LIME MUCK FLOODS TOWN-THIRTEEN DEAD

SALTVILLE, VA., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—With 13 bodies thus recovered, and six or seven persons still missing, the search for victims continued today in the area of the Holston River Valley, laid waste by the flood of lime muck released by the breaking of a dam Wednesday night at the Mathieson Alkali Works.

While more than a score of injured lay in an improvised hospital here, searchers continued to fight their way through the stretches of lime-whitened mud deposited by the torrent which virtually swept away the little settlement of workers below the dam.

Four or five of the injured are not expected to live and many are suffering from pneumonia resulting from their immersion in the icy waters and from burns caused by the alkali muck. Many of the rescuers also have been treated for burns. Several of the bodies recovered had been carried six miles below the dam, in Tumbling Creek. Belief that some of the missing still lay buried under the avalanche of muck, standing waist high in places, kept the searchers at their task after more than 36 hours.

The river valley today, with its deep layer of lime mud, had the appearance of an ice gorge. Houses brushed over and crushed by the weight of the reservoir mixture, and automobiles covered almost to their tops by it, presented a scene of desolation.

Most of the victims whose bodies have so far been recovered were attending a Christmas eve party at the home of Harry Prater, the house nearest the dam. With only the minute's warning of a deafening roar as the dam broke, the merrymakers were trapped without a chance to save themselves as the house was engulfed.

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34 PERISH IN CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

Woman, Thrown On Pilot Of Engine During Auto Crash, Rides 12 Miles In Bitter Cold, Falls Into Ditch

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Thrown onto the pilot of the Knickerbocker special, fast Big Four passenger train, after the train had crashed into an automobile in which she was riding and injured three members of her family, one fatally, at a crossing here, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18 years old, of this city, had a wild twelve mile ride last night until she fell from the train into a ditch near Oakland, Ind.

Kenneth Clark, 22, her husband; Clyde Clark, her brother-in-law, and Mrs. Clyde Clark, were injured when the train struck the rear end of the automobile. Mrs. Clyde Clark died this morning. A baby, 20 months old, was hurled unhurt from the automobile.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 26.—(By the United Press)—Smiling courageously from a hospital cot, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18, told of her thrilling ride of 12 miles through zero weather on the cow-catcher of a speeding locomotive which had crashed into her automobile.

"It was just a natural thing to do," she said. "When the engine hit our car and I was thrown into the air, my hands went out above my head and caught something in the dark—God knows what.

"But I held on for dear life and realized soon that I was clinging to the front of the engine and riding fast.

"So I stuck, but the cold air seemed to eat right into my bones and pretty soon I didn't seem to remember much and I guess I passed out of the picture."

Mrs. Clark smiled again. The next thing she remembered was when she was lying on a bed in a farm home with a group of people trying to restore her to consciousness.

"It seemed like I was waking up out of a dream," she said.

The Knickerbocker special on the Big Four Railroad, traveling eastward at a sixty-mile-an-hour clip, struck an automobile in which Mrs. Clark was riding at a crossing in Indianapolis.

Three members of Mrs. Clark's family were injured in the accident, but the impact was not noticeable to the crew of the engine because of the speed.

Mrs. Clark suffered only from exposure to the extreme cold.

Kenneth Clark, the girl's husband, recovering from the shock of the accident, notified storekeepers across the street from the crossing and aid was summoned, but his wife could not be found.

County and city authorities formed searching parties and searched in the darkness along the track. An agent at a "jerk water" station, notified police he saw a woman riding the pilot of the Knickerbockers' special locomotive, screaming and waving a handkerchief.

A special switch engine trailed the fast train to Fort Harrison and returned to Indianapolis. Farther on, near Oaklandon, twelve miles from the scene of the accident, a farmer picked up the girl's unconscious form and notified authorities.

In Burns' Job

J. E. Hoover, of Washington, has been named by Attorney General Harlan F. Stone as director of the Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice. He succeeds W. J. Burns, who resigned during the Daugherty inquiry.

SCHOOL HOUSE DEATH TRAP

The complete list of dead follows:
Mrs. Rhoda Bradshaw, 37.
Al Bolding, 17.
Maggie Bolding, 13.
Edward Bolding, 10.
William Biggers.
Walter Biggers.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey, and their three children, Aubrey, Farley and Ethel.
Mrs. Juanita Stevens and her baby.
Mary Juanita.
Mary Lois Clemens.
Gladys Clemens, 23.
Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis and two children, 8 and 10.
John Duke.
Mary Eden, 3.
J. T. Gofforth.
John Hopenbergfer, 9.
Mrs. Glen Hill, 26, teacher of the school.
Vesta Jackson.
Ernest Peterson.
Obie Peck.
Paul Peck.
Cyril Peck.
Lelia Revill, 9.
Lee Revill, 11.
Lillie Revill.
Mattie May Bryan, 10.
John Gofforth.

HOBART, OKLA., December 26.—(By the United Press)—With Christmas a haunting memory, residents of Babby Switch, small community, seven miles south, gathered here today to bury the 38 men, women and children who perished in a disastrous Christmas eve party when fire made the community school house a death trap.

The charred remains of another body, believed to be Lilly Revill, was removed from the embers of what was District School No. 42, last night.

Four of the 37 injured are expected to die momentarily.

Resting in plain black caskets, the simplicity of which bore out their Puritanic mode of living, sixteen of the victims will be at a union funeral service here this afternoon. Rev. C. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, selected to represent all denominations, will conduct the services.

Grim-faced men, part of the 150 persons who escaped the licking tongues of the flames which enveloped the small one-story frame building when a tiny candle in the top of the large Christmas tree overturned, were busy digging graves in the ice-covered ground this morning.

Pathos stalked in after tragedy this morning when a large box of children's toys arrived from Muskogee, Okla., for the two score children who saw the flames angrily engulf their presents which a Santa Claus had just started removing from the tree. Nearly fifty Muskogee children gathered at a mass-meeting yesterday and decided to send their Christmas gifts to the little sufferers.

Funeral services for the remaining dead will be held tomorrow, when additional graves can be dug in the frozen ground.

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COLDEST XMAS IN YEARS IN MANY STATES OF MIDDLEWEST

CHICAGO, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The eastern states today were due for their turn at fighting off the wintry blasts which brought the coldest Christmas in years in many sections of the middle and far west. A measure of relief from sub-zero temperatures was promised today in the Great lake region and the Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi Valleys, but cold weather, cloudiness and snow flurries are forecast to continue the next few days.

With the cold wave spread eastward freezing temperatures were forecast for the Atlantic coast, the Appalachian region and the east Gulf States. Unusual cold continued to grip the Pacific Coast states today. The thermometer was forced below zero at points in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

The cold brought unusually low temperatures, even Southern California orange pots were pouring their black smoke through the citrus belt near Los Angeles to prevent additional damage to the crop frost bitten yesterday with an estimated loss of 10 per cent, or $100,000. Eight deaths, four in Chicago,

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Alaska Has Green Xmas; Shed Coats; Forty Above

NOMA, ALASKA, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Nome had a "green Christmas," inhabitants of Nome discarding coats when the mercury rose to forty above zero.

Meet the Green Family!

Introducing the family of William Green, new president of the American Federation of Labor. Seated, from left to right, are Miss Ruth Green, Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Nellie Shepherd. Standing, left to right, are Harry Green, Mrs. Esther McManus, Miss Clara Green and Mrs. Flora McGiffin.

Couzens Secretly Probing Income Taxes Of Sinclair, U.S. Steel, Ford, Rockefeller

(BY PAUL R. MALLON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, December 26.—(By the United Press)—A unique congressional investigation is being quietly conducted behind the scenes in the senate.

Dodging publicity, Senator James R. Couzens, Michigan, Republican, is now probing the United States Steel Corporation, Henry Ford, Harry Sinclair, J. D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and practically every big business corporation in the United States. His intention is to ascertain how and what income taxes they are paying and he expects his inquiry to develop proof for vital changes in present taxation system.

For the last month squads of clerks and financial experts have been pouring over the tax returns of the millionaires finding flaws and developing testimony for the internal revenue bureau investigating committee of which Couzens is chairman. But little of the information is being made public. It will be used later as a basis for revisionary changes in the present tax law and Couzens believed it will add millions in revenue to the government and permit reduction of the tax burden upon poorer payers.

"This thing can't be done with publicity," Couzens told the United Press. "It is a constructive investigation. The bureau which we are investigating, is co-operating at every hand with us and I believe that we have already saved millions of dollars to the government.

"If we gave out the facts we disclosed, our constructive end would be thwarted.

"Many irregularities have been found and some of them are being corrected. I am not sure who is at fault, the system or the men that enforce it.

"Our evidence, however, shows that a change must be made and that we are losing much that we ought to get."

Couzens hopes to continue the inquiry until next December. He believes by that time he will have ready a series of recommendations to congress for legislation. None of the hearings will be open to the public, however, and every effort will be made to avoid publicity.

Hundred Inmates of Infirmary Driven Into The Cold By Big Fire

CANTON, O., December 26.—(By the United Press)—One hundred inmates of the Stark county infirmary, most of them ill or feeble from advanced age, were driven from the country home at 3 o'clock this morning when fire was discovered in the dining room of the main building.

Fire hydrants were frozen, but Canton firemen extinguished the blaze by the use of chemicals.

Residents of the home scantily clad and suffering in the zero weather were taken to other buildings on the property. No one was injured. The loss is $1,500.

Question of Irish Free State As Independent Entity Difficult One for Powers to Decide

By DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Is the Irish Free State an independent entity so far as international relations are concerned or is it a part of the British Empire?

Remembering the sharp differences of opinion which developed in the American Senate in 1919 and 1920 over the question of whether the six British dominions had six votes or one vote in the League of nations, the point now raised by the Irish Free State is more than of academic interest for it may in the end bring embarrassment to the powers endeavoring to deal with Ireland as an independent state.

The question has been raised quite unexpectedly by Great Britain herself because her foreign office wrote to Geneva stating that neither the league covenant nor any convention entered into under the auspices of the league was intended to govern the relations between the various parts of the British Commonwealth.

This viewpoint is emphatically denied by the Dublin government which registered the treaty of 1921 in accordance with one of the articles of the covenant. The Irish Free State applied for admission to the league of nations more than a year ago and was formally admitted to membership. Great Britain raised no objection, because Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zeland, India, had been invited to accede to the covenant of the league and were in fact members. No distinction had been made between the various Commonwealths in the British empire as each of the dominions signed the Versailles treaty and League covenant.

Much Opposition From The Irish

Perhaps the greatest opposition to American entrance into the league came from Americans of Irish descent or affiliation who insisted that under article ten, all the members of the League were obligated to preserve the territorial integrity of members of the league. Ireland was not then a member and it was feared that the United States might be morally obligated to help Great Britain preserve her territorial integrity as against a rebellion by Ireland. The answer made by the friends of the league was that article ten means the preservation of the territory of members of the league as against external and not internal aggression because the words "external aggression" were in the covenant. Still this did not satisfy the opposing elements. When the Irish Free State joined the league,

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Brave Dangers Of Ice And The Darkness To Save Physician

PUT-IN-BAY, O., December 26.—(By the United Press)—After bracing the dangers of the uncertain ice in sub-zero weather and pitch darkness, (two United States lake mail carriers reached the main land, five miles from here, and began a fight to save the life of Dr. H. L. Sowash.

The two men, Lee Millir and Morris Arndt, both of Put-in-bay, volunteered to set on foot in the dark, after they had received word Dr. Sowash was seriously ill.

Dr. Sowash, who is the only physician serving Put-in-bay and the other Bass Islands, is confined to his bed.

Medical attention was imperative when it became apparent that the physician was dying from hemorrhages.

People living on the islands sent a hurry call to Dr. John E. Monger, state director of health, asking that a physician be sent there immediately.

Mayor Thomas B. Alexander, of Put-in-Bay, said Dr. Sowash had been removed by Auto across the ice to a Sandusky hospital.

Then a telephone call was sent to Port Clinton and arrangements made for a physician to go to Catawba Island, where guides from Put-in-bay would meet him and return with him to Put-in-bay.

Dr. W. F. Johnson, attached to the health department, left for the islands. From Port Clinton he will be whisked by auto 12 miles over the ice.

During his two weeks or more stay, Dr. Johnson intends to give the Schick test and immunize all children from diphtheria.

He will thus carry on the health department's work while attending to the regular practice of the island's physician.

Sees Return To Normalcy

COLUMBUS—Otto W. Brach, chief of the division of labor statistics and employment offices of the industrial relations department, predicts an early return to normalcy in industry and but little unemployment in the state in 1925.

VIGOROUS DRY RAIDS BRING 100 BEFORE MAGISTRATES

NEWARK, N. J., December 26.—(By the United Press)—With 100 prisoners up for arraignment today as result of William H. Walker's vigorous "dry" raids of the past few days, the assistant chief enforcement agent for the New York-New Jersey area declared the latter state was the "wettest in the United States," and announced he will renew his seizures and arrests immediately.

Meanwhile, others, including the federal prohibition director for New Jersey, Adrian G. Chamberlain, declare Walker's raids are inspired by enemies of Senator Edge, who has recently been under fire from ministers and "drys" because of an alleged liberal attitude towards the liquor question.

KID McCOY'S CASE TO BE GIVEN TO JURY TODAY

(BY HAROLD E. SWISHER)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 26.—(By the United Press)—Some time today Kid McCoy's fate will be in the hands of a jury and before nightfall he probably will know whether he is to be declared guilty of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors.

After Judge Charles Crail has given his final instructions, the nine women and three men who compose the jury will begin their operations.

The "Kid" was depressed all Christmas Day, although several friends visited him. Scores of Christmas presents were received by jailers, but none were allowed to reach McCoy. Four of the eight former wives of the ex-pugilist sent him Christmas greetings.

"I loved but two women in my life," he said. "They are both dead—my mother and Tess Mors. I live for the day when I may meet them above."

MAN SHOT TO DEATH AFTER MAKING THREATS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—John White, 65, was shot five times and instantly killed at his home near Madisonville, Ohio, late today. Marion Thompson, 20 year old stepson of the dead man, surrendered to Madisonville police and stated he shot White when the latter threatened him with a revolver.

"As he reached his hand under the pillow and gripped his revolver I drew my revolver and shot," Thompson said.

In the room at the time of the shooting were White, his wife, Mrs. Alley White, and two of her sons, Marion and Andrew Thompson. Both Mrs. White and Andrew verified Marion's story.

Marion is being held by police pending investigation and Andrew Thompson is being held as a witness. Marion told police he is a private in the 147th Infantry, National Guard.

Lancaster Coldest Spot In State At 17 Below Zero; Coldest Xmas In Years

COLUMBUS, O., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Lancaster with an official government, reported temperature of 17 degrees below zero this morning experienced the coldest weather that had visited any community in Ohio this winter, according to a compilation of temperatures from over the state here today. This exceeds the previous low record reported for the season yesterday from Port Clinton by three degrees.

Although no persons were reported frozen to death, fatalities indirectly attributal to the cold wave which first swept over the state last Friday then relaxed briefly and again hurled itself with fury upon Ohioans on Christmas eve, today had mounted to twelve, eight of the deaths occurring the first of the week and four yesterday and today.

Government weather forecasts predict fair and warmer weather for today with gradual mounting temperatures but much colder weather and strong winds are due, the report said, for Saturday night.

Mansfield, with a temperature of 10 degrees below zero, ranked next to Lancaster in recording today's low mercury readings. Temperatures in other Ohio cities reporting below zero marks follow:

Toledo, 5; Lima, 5; Alliance, 5; Canton, 5; Middletown, 4; Dayton, 3; Springfield, 2; Newark, 2. Cleveland reported an even zero. Cities where the mercury failed to drop to the zero mark recorded as Steubenville, 1 above; Cincinnati, 3; Portsmouth, 4, and Marietta, 7.

Cursory Probe Fails To Show Evidence Of Foul Play

CHICAGO, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Cursory examination of the body of William McClintock, "Millionaire Orphan" has failed to reveal evidence of foul play, Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, declared today.

Chemical analysis of the vital organs now is under way by McNally and other physicians whether the youth's death was the result of foul play.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, directing the investigation, will examine Wm. Shepherd, foster father of Billy some time tomorrow.

Shepherd left Albuquerque last night for Chicago to face intimations of "something wrong," in connection with his ward's death. Mrs. Shepherd has been ordered to stay in Albuquerque for her health, according to word to Crowe. The Shepherds left here shortly after the youth died, and publication of the will bequeathing them the bulk of the fortune.

THIRD TIME PROVES FATAL FOR PRISONER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec.26—An unidentified man died at a local hospital today after being "golden ruled" a third time by police. Arrested twice in ten days for intoxication, police said the man applied for re-arrest Christmas Eve. Because of the holiday, police intended to let him go on his third promise to be good, but the man grew ill at the station and was removed to the hospital.

Lowest In History of Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., December 26—(By the Associated Press)—A temperature of 23 degrees above zero, the lowest in the history of the Santa Barbara weather bureau, accompanied yesterday by heavy frost which did considerable damage to citrus groves and flower gardens, was recorded here yesterday. Farm Advisor T. D. Batchelder estimated the damage roughly at $100,000, or 10 per cent of the citrus crop.

"Baby Mine"

BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Speakin' o' the ideal Xmas weather, folks yesterday seemed to have found the ultimate judgin' from the comment from every source. Here's some gift-exchangin' weather:

OHIO—Fair and warmer tonight except local snows in north portion. Saturday unsettled, probably local snows and warmer in southeast and colder in extreme north portions. Much colder Saturday night. Strong southwest and west winds.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and warmer. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Much colder by Sunday.

The extremes in the local temperature today were: High, 33; low, 4.

The temperature a year ago today was: High, 54; low, [illegible]

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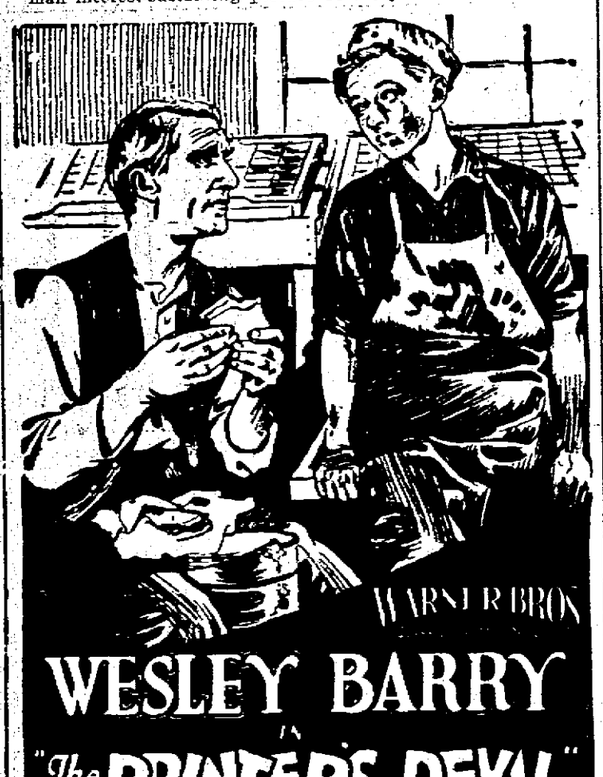

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WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Ida Belle Stevens of 910 Broadway street was seriously burned about the right hip and hands this morning about eight o'clock, when her clothes caught fire from a red hot coal stove. She was standing with her side to the stove while she instructed a child in the drawing of a picture. Her dress ignited when she came in contact with the stove and within a second or two all her clothing was ablaze. Her hands were badly burned when she tore some of the clothing from her body. The flames were finally smother when another member of the family wrapped a blanket around her.

Dr. C. G. Braunlin was called and he found Mrs. Stevens suffering with serious, but not necessarily fatal burns. The most serious are about the hip and side.

N. & W. Engine Turns Over

N. & W. passenger engine No. 582 was badly damaged shortly before four o'clock Friday morning when turned over on its side by being sideswiped by N. & W. passenger train No. 3 on Tenth street, just east of Waller street. Number 582, left on a siding as a relief engine for No. 3, did not clear the switch and when No. 3 pulled into the station this morning it "cornered" its relief engine and pushed it over on its right side. There was no crew on the relief engine at the time of th accident as it had been placed on the siding by hostlers from the N. & W. terminals. East Portsmouth N. & W. wrecker was pressed into service and the big iron steed was placed back upon the track shortly before noon. Trackage was torn up for a short distance but section gangs were put to work at once and there naturally was no delay to traffic.

Passenger train No. 3 was delayed but a short time due to the accident.

Number 582 will be in the shops for sometime as a result of damages. The right side of the car was caved in when it hit adjacent side tracks.

Remodeling Offices

W. W. Bauer has a force of men at work in the new offices his company will soon occupy on the second floor of the First National Bank building.

The offices are being remodeled.

Seats On Sale

Tickets for the Scarlet Mask play, "Tell Me Not," are now on sale at the Smoke House. The play will be presented under the auspices of the American Legion in the high school, December 31. This is the fifth annual appearance of the Scarlet Mask club here, and this play is said to be one of the best they have ever produced.

Ankle Fractured

Mrs. Alice Crayton, of 2229 Gallia street, fell Tuesday evening on her back porch and suffered a broken left ankle. Dr. W. A. Braunlin reduced the fracture.

Additional Names Are Being Secured

C. H. Whitehouse, secretary of the West End Improvement association, reported this morning that several additional names have been added to the petition to widen Second street. He stated that the required 51 per cent of the property hilders on Second street had already signed. A meeting will soon be held when a final report will be made. The petition will later be placed in the hands of the city council.

Big Plant Resumes In All Departments

After a 36 hours' suspension to permit all employes to enjoy the Yuletide at home all departments in the Portsmouth Works Wheeling Steel Corporation resumed operation, Friday morning.

Injured In Fall

Henry M. Hall, 71, 2111 Eighth street, suffered bruises Thursday when he slipped and fell in front of his home.

Question

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many Americans of Irish descent saw the league covenant as a protector of Ireland, because, it was reasoned, the member states would be obligated to come to the assistance of the Irish Free State "as against external aggression" by any other member state whether that state was Great Britain or not.

The action of the London government however in making the point that her treaty with Ireland doesn't come under the requirements of the covenant may be construed as an anticipation of such a development some day though the reasoning of the British has always been that all the dominions might have a voice in international relations but that the vote of the British empire must be cast as a unit and the obligations of each dominion must be those of the British Empire as a whole.

The article, on the other hand, under which the Irish Free State registered her treaty with England reads as follows:

"Every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the Secretariat and shall as soon as possible be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered."

Being a full-fledged member, the Irish Free State duly registered her agreement with England which is definitely described as a "treaty" and the Irish viewpoint is that it makes no difference whether it is called an "international" engagement.

Nither London nor Dublin is pushing the controversy to a settlement by the League itself though each has the right to appeal to the world court for an interpretation Great Britain might oppose such a step but the league itself can ask for an advisory opinion from the court at any time and the chances are the public opinion of the world would be influenced by such a decision even though it was not binding on either party.

Must Continue Negotiations

So far as America and other nations are concerned, the refusal of Great Britain to concede that her dominions are states in an international sense means continued diplomatic dealings with the British empire as a unit through London no matter how many ministers or legations, commissioners or commissions are established in Washington or elsewhere to represent the British commonwealths.

The viewpoint now adopted by Great Britain is an interesting sequel to the charges made in the Senate here that the British conspired to get five extra votes in the league as compared with America's one. The original idea of giving the dominions membership in the League received in fact more encouragement from President Wilson than from the British who consented reluctantly and largely because they did not foresee the possibilities of controversy which since have been opened up. Ireland's use of her membership in the league is such that there is no doubt here Great Britain would rather eliminate the six dominions from voting power altogether in the league if that could be done and so far as the American debate is concerned the six to one issue would then be removed. The Irish in America, however, might then be even more opposed to the league than ever before. The independent status of Irland may yet be achieved through definition by the league and the world court.

Coldest

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three in Ohio and one in Texas were attributed to yesterday's cold. Three of the Chicagoans were frozen and the other a policeman, was fatally injured in a fall on the ice. Two boys broke through ice and were drowned at Eugene, Oregon.

Chicago's Christmas Day was the coldest in fifty-two years, and in Indianapolis it upset records back to 1878. Rock Island, Ills., had the coldest Yuletide since 1914, and the Mississippi river there was frozen to a depth of nine inches, enabling persons to walk across it.

Nevada and Utah ran a close race for honors of the lowest mercury. Elko, Nev., thermometers registered 48 below zero and Huntsville, near Ogden, Utah, 48 below.

Clothes Line Thieves Busy

Clothes line thieves have been active in New Boston the last few nights, several back yards being invaded by the purloiner. The families of Holly Bloomfield, Joe Dunlap and J. Sexton, on the north side of Rhodes avenue, just east of Vine street, have reported to the New Boston police that clothes were stolen from wash lines left out over night.

Piketon Man Is Badly Hurt in Fall

PIKETON, December 26.—Louis Lillich, aged 80, suffered a fracture of the femur bone when he slipped and fell on an icy pavement at the home of County Treasurer W. A. Sampson Tuesday evening. Mr. Lillich had been calling on the Sampsons and was taking his leave, when he fell on the icy pavement, which leads from the Sampson home to the main sidewalk, and fractured his right femur bone. He was taken to the home of his son, George Lillich, at Waverly, in County Superintendent O. F. Williamson's machine, and a physician was summoned to care for his injuries. While Mr. Lillich is in robust health it is very doubtful that he will ever be able to walk again, on account of his advanced age.

Sells Confectionery

PIKETON, December 26.—James Price has sold his pool room and confectionery on Main street to George Vulgamore, of Jasper. Mr. Vulgamore will take over the business on the tenth of January. Mr. Price, who came to Piketon from Waverly, coming originally from Portsmouth, has been conducting a pool room and confectionery in Piketon since 1921. He first opened his business in the building on Main street, now occupied by Justice's grocery, but later moved to his present location which he purchased from George N. Leist.

RUNNING JUMP CHAMP IS DEAD AT AGE OF 95

URBANA, O., Dec. 26.—Michael Hupp, Champaign county's running jump champion, and who boasted of never having been "put on my back in a rassle," died today at the age of 95 years.

He was one of a family of ten children and was the father of 15. In his Youth, Hupp set a record of 21 feet in the running jump, which never has been surpassed in Champaign county.

Clearance Sale In Full Swing At

The Sample Shop

Busy as we could be, and no wonder — simply giving Coats and Dresses at way below actual cost!

This store must be emptied by Jan. 1st. Saturday will be another big day, for tremendous values in Coats and Dresses.

Remember - Every Coat and Dress MUST GO!

Every Silk Blouse, and they sold up to $6.50, on sale Saturday morning only, choice $1.

Silk Dresses worth up to $21.50, small sizes only, on sale Saturday, choice $6.75

To the big women who wear dresses in sizes 44 and up to 52. We have some beautiful Black Silk Dresses that are worth to $39.50. They go on sale Saturday at $15

Remember—Ever Misses'-Every Woman's Coat MUST GO!

Sixth St. THE SAMPLE SHOP Elk Bldg.

Bungling Yegg Fails to Open Safe In Peebles Office

A ruined safe and a broken window was the damage sustained by Peebles Paving Brick Company last night, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to open the safe in the company's office building, Gallia street, New Boston. The combination was knocked off the big iron safe and when this failed to open the big door the safe robber departed without disturbing anything in the office. An acetylene torch was brought in play on the big door this morning to get it open.

Entrance was gained through a window on the north side of the office structure, that side facing the shale bank. A hole was broken in the top pane of glass just over the sash lock, the lock turned and window raised. Once inside the robber opened two more windows so that he could make a hurried exit if discovered while at work. The job is thought to have been the work of an amateur, the robber leaving behind a number of burned matches, showing he used them instead of a flashlight. A big sledge hammer is thought to have been used to knock the combination from the door.

Had the robber succeeded in opening the door he would have gained but little for his efforts, the safe being used for the company's books.

The office was visited between 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and 6 o'clock Friday morning, the shale bank foreman, Roy Murray, discovering the place had been entered when he visited the office to light the fires this morning.

New Boston police were notified of the robbery.

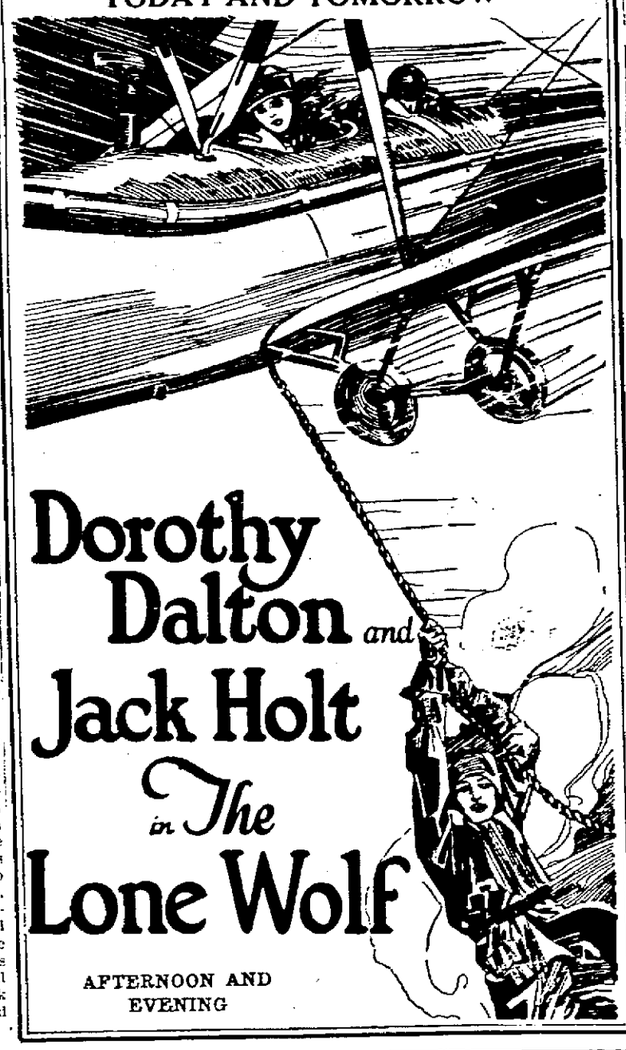
Faced Two Charges

Jack Morrison, arrested by New Boston officers on Christmas day, was lodged behind the bars of the village bastile on two charges, intoxication and possession of moonshine. He was arrested on the intoxication charge and the other charge was placed against him when the arresting officer searched his prisoner and found him carrying a bottle of "Christmas cheer."

Broken Arm No Handicap To This Young Student

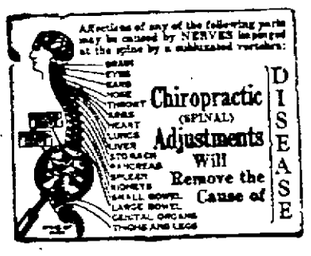
Carl Bahner, freshman in New Boston high school is recovering from a broken right arm he sustained recently while cranking a flivver. When the mid-term examinations were held at the high school, Bahner did not allow his broken arm to keep him from his school tasks. He was allowed to dictate his answers while a fellow student wrote them for him.

WESTLAND THEATRE
TODAY AND TOMORROW



Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in The Lone Wolf

AFTERNOON AND EVENING



A noted scientist says, "Man of today is only 50 per cent efficient." This means that most men are trying to do a man's work on half a man's power. A Ford could not stand this strain and not break down. Can the human body do more than a machine?

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Day Fittingly Observed In the Catholic Churches

Christmas was observed in a very solemn manner at Holy Redeemer church. The sanctuary and altars with fine decorations of smilax festoons, fragrant cedars, potted plants and brilliant lighting effects relieved by the scarlet colors of poinsettas on the altar formed a beautiful background for the solemn celebration of mass. Half of the congregation at the first mass received communion. The singing of the little children or the crib—the senior and junior choirs was most inspiring. The chimes under the skillful playing of Edward Kern, organist, gave forth greetings on the early morning frosty air.

Services at the St. Mary's church were in keeping with the spirit of the day and were largely attended. The decorations were the finest in the history of this stately old church. An augmented choir rendered special music and was never heard to a better advantage.

The collection in both churches will go to the St. Vincent's orphan asylum in Columbus.

Hit By Auto; Skull Fractured

Mrs. T. L. Williams of Eighteenth street left today for Cincinnati, being called there by the serious condition of her nephew, Robert Strong, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Strong. The lad was run down by an automobile Wednesday in Cincinnati as he was crossing a street and his skull was fractured.

GONE TO FLORIDA.

J. E. Rickey, a local real estate dealer will leave next week for Miami, Florida, where he will look after business matters.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

The greeting of world kinship, the message of the fellowship of man! Christmas! Its benevolent spirit of peace and good-will, of cheer and happiness that finds its greatest joy in service to others—what a benediction it breathes on this old world of ours!

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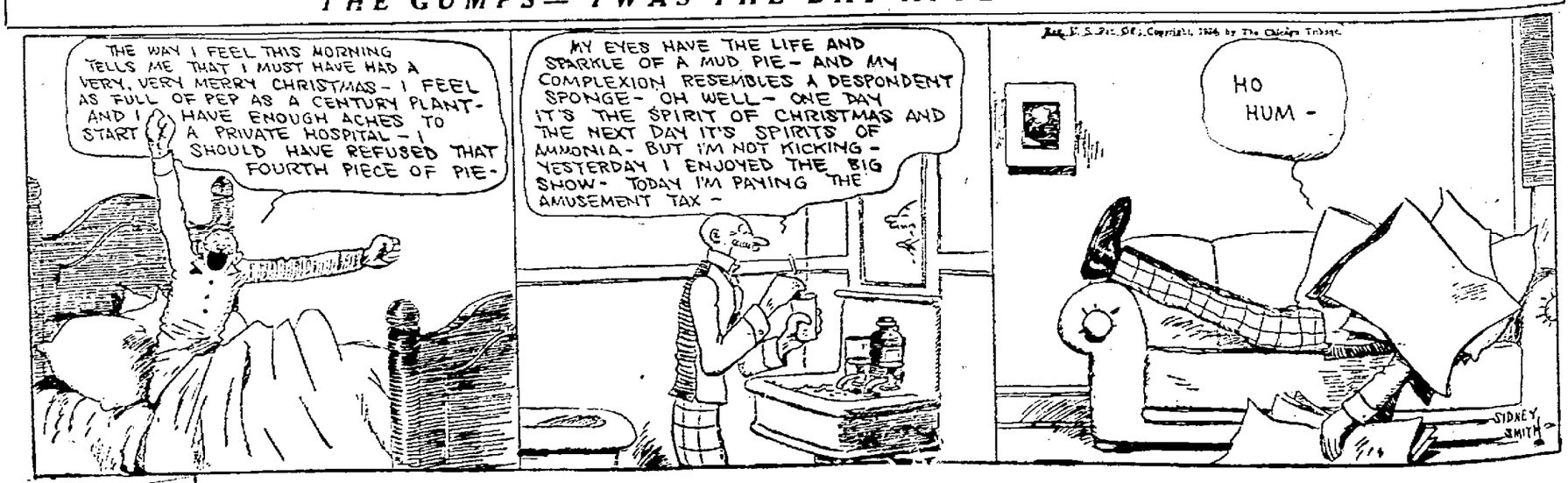

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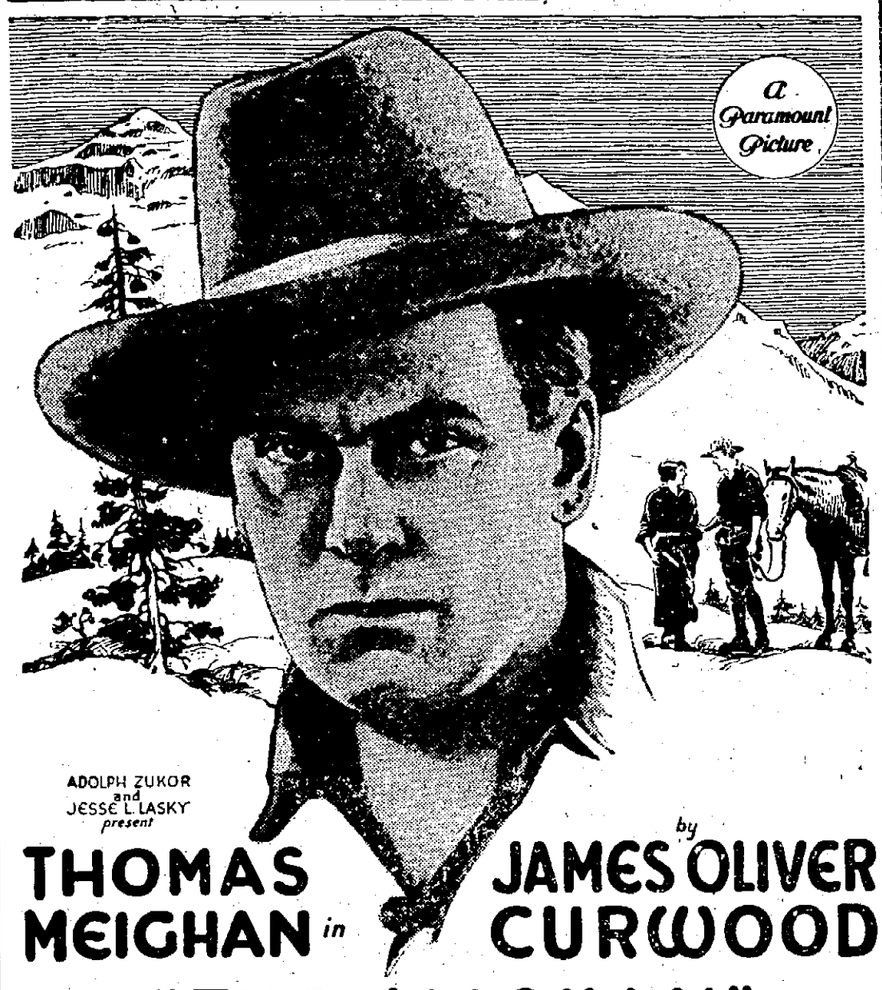

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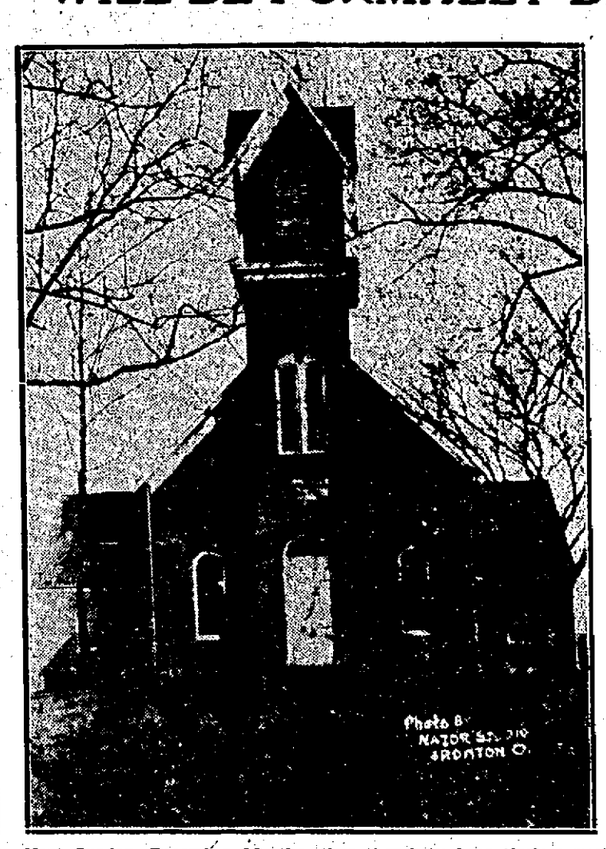
COMMUNITY HOUSE ADDITION OF HAVERHILL CHURCH WILL BE FORMALLY DEDICATED ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 28



Left: Haverhill M. E. Church as originally built in 1870. Right: View of church with addition of community house, just completed. Dedicatory ceremonies will be held Sunday, December 28.

Next Sunday, December 28, the new community house at Haverhill will be dedicated at an all-day meeting and service, the dedicatory exercises coming as the result of two years of patient and diligent efforts.

The new community house at the village M. E. Church is 32x76 feet in dimension and has just lately been completed by the contractors in charge. It was built to the rear, and connects with the church structure and will be used for community purposes—for entertainments; church socials, farm bureau meetings, and the like. The new addition consists of a large auditorium on the left wing, this 30x50 feet, a rest room for ladies, a pastor's study and offices and smaller social rooms on the second floor. All are completely wired for electricity throughout, have hardwood floors and are attractively and conveniently arranged.

ROOMY STAGE

The auditorium has a well-fitted and roomy stage on one end, while there is seating accommodations for many more than the congregation boasts in number. Its erection speaks well for the foresight of those in charge, however, and in the not distant future it should prove one of the points of interest in the community.

Heretofore Haverhill has had no community meeting place, members of the church launching plans for a community house some two years ago. A finance committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Oakes, W. A. Brush, Fred Brush, Smith Graff, Oscar Oakes, Dr. H. F. Massie, Mrs. Hattie Austin, Mrs. Sina Ault, Mrs. Ada Selby and Mrs. Edith Boynton being appointed in May, 1923, and since then they have been tireless workers in their efforts to raise the funds necessary for fulfillment of the hopes of the congregation. The amount was raised by subscription from both members of the congregation and from former Haverhill residents who now reside elsewhere, these latter ones realizing what such a structure would mean for the village itself and for its future life.

PLAN BUILDING

After the building fund had reached a promising proportion a building committee was named. This consisted of Rev. D. S. Lamb (chairman), Smith Graff, W. A. Brush (treasurer) and Mrs. Edith F. Boynton. At this time Dr. J. B. Hawk, former superintendent of the Portsmouth M. E. district, was enlisted in the ranks and he helped greatly, both by suggestions and active participation, in the campaign. For eighteen years he served as an ardent "country life man" and he, probably more than any other, saw just what the community house would mean for members of the M. E. parish, and for all other residents of the vicinity. Since his retirement from the superintendency Dr. K. B. Alexander has continued the good work, taking up his predecessor's plans as he found them, giving assistance to the striving country pastor and his flock.

A contract for the building was let last spring and actual construction work began last April 5th. Today workmen have left the job and it stands as a monument to what can be obtained by community effort when the goal is worthy and the spirit co-operative. The new structure conforms in architectural lines to the church proper, both being of colonial blend with attractive New England doors and windows.

PASTOR WAR VETERAN

A visit with the pastor, D. S. Lamb, and two prominent members of his congregation proved interesting, as well as enlightening. The former was assigned to the Haverhill church six years ago, coming there direct from duty overseas as a chaplain in the U. S. army during the world war. He has won his way into the hearts of community residents and is responsible, in a large part, for the successful culmination of his and their dreams. Young, ambitious and with a full conception of the duties and field of a country pastor, Rev. Lamb believes in the Haverhill church and his pride in the new building is as great as that of ministers in the larger cities. He sees just what it will mean to the community life of Haverhill and realizes that connection of church and social activities promises the most returns among the smaller parishes of country villages. Completion of the community house does not mean, he points out, that church activities will be pushed to the background. Regular services will be held as usual, but with a community meeting place for social, business and congregational affairs the people may be reached more easily and a more thorough knowledge of each individual his versions of matters of village-wide importance, etc., be secured.

STAUNCH MEMBERS

Miss Fannie Oakes and Mrs. Edith Boynton are two of the staunch supporters of the parish and two members who have worked tirelessly for the community house ever since the first plans were laid and initial efforts to secure it made. Mrs. Boynton is well acquainted with affairs of the church for years past, she recalling many events and happenings which occurred in the days when her parents trudged their way to the edifice for week-day and Sunday services.

The M. E. church at Haverhill was organized in 1815 by Thomas Gilruth, who served as its pastor until death. Since his passing succeeding ones have carried the Word of God to residents. The first church was built on the river bank because of the use of the Ohio river as a means of transportation. Times changed in later years and roads were built, and in 1879 the present church proper was built; it still retaining every distinct feature. Repairs have been made where needed, but the improvement program did not call for alterations to the structure, the community house and office rooms being built to the rear, with a door and hallway leading from the main aisles and choir stand to the new addition.

LONG-FELT NEED

Those people residing at Haverhill today have, for the most part, lived in the vicinity all their lives and are scions of the early settlers of that section of Scioto county. All have grown up with the village and have always felt the ever-increasing need of a community center for recreational and other purposes. Today they may point with pride to their accomplishment, and preparations are being made to make the dedication an event to be long remembered.

Members of the congregation and their friends will gather at the church in the morning for church and thanksgiving exercises, at which Dr. Karl B. Alexander will be the principal speaker. At noon a basket picnic will be enjoyed in the auditorium and during the afternoon another appropriate dedicatory program will be launched with Dr. Hawk assuming the role of principal speaker. There will be music throughout the day and all interested will be made welcome to all the services.

erty a number of mergers in steel, meat-packing and other basic industries received the approval of the Department and Attorney-General Stone has shown no disposition to reverse the policy.

Spokesmen for the administration in Congress have repeatedly stated that while the Anti-Trust laws will be enforced to preserve competition and to punish acts in restraint of trade, the government will take no steps to prevent mergers and combinations which may be regarded as increasing efficiency and promoting economies in operation. Whether or not the bakery merger is to be placed in this class will, it is believed here, be largely determined in the course of the present inquiry by the Federal Trade Commission.

The statute under which the Commission was created by Congress requires that body, as a matter of course, to investigate all transactions in interstate commerce complained of as being in restraint of trade or in violation of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws. Extension of the merger of bakeries in five Ohio centers to other Middle-Western states will therefore probably depend upon rulings growing out of the investigation now in progress.

C. of C. Extends Greetings

Through the manager, Adam Frick, the officers and board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce extend the greetings of the season to the membership and Portsmouth public in general. An era of program and prosperity is believed to be in store for 1925.

In a statement issued yesterday, Manager Frick said: "In the spirit of the season the Chamber of Commerce wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, not for a day, but for all time."

Kiwanians Play Santa Claus to Home Kiddies

When Santa Claus visited the Children's home Wednesday night he was accompanied by his first assistants members of the Portsmouth Kiwanis Club and their families, and never was there a happier group than that which gathered in the spacious rooms of the home for the occasion. There were Christmas decorations every where, and the broad smiles which lighted faces of kiddies of the home and grownups alike spoke volumes for the good will which abide in every heart.

Santa chose an early hour for his visit to the home, for he knows that all good children go to bed early on Christmas eve, and that if he is to visit them in person, he must arrive before the Sand Man.

Ninety kiddies of the home, ranging from a babe in the arms to the older boys and girls greeted the Kiwanians and their families, and a short program was enjoyed.

A feature of the program was a pantomine, "Silent Night," given by the children of the home, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable of entertainments, interpreting the spirit of Christmas tide. The kiddies sang "Good Old Santa," with a will, for they knew he would soon be on hand, and they awaited his coming with the sublime faith of little tots.

Little Irene Stone, Portsmouth peerless juvenile entertainer, was given a rousing welcome by kiddies and older folks alike, and this universal favorite presented a fitting program from her versatile repertoir.

Following the recital by Irene, old Santa himself put in an appearance, and was greeted by greater welcome than ever prince or potentate received.

The jolly old saint, impersonated by Herbert Westover, of the Marting Bros. Co., shook hands with each kiddie and, lo and behold, when the magic bag was opened, every youngster was thrilled to see spread out before him the very Christmas presents which he had most longed for. Not one of the youngsters was neglected, and not one of them but who was overjoyed with the gifts the Kiwanians had provided for them. Superintendent and Mrs. G. W. Howes were graciously remembered by old Santa, who is good to all who are kind to children.

The affair was planned by a committee composed of Will H. Schwartz, John McMillan and L. W. Bragdon, who are being complimented by all members of the club on its success.

Two Are Fined

Howard Andre and Moore Keckh were the names given by men arrested Christmas eve by New Boston officers while the pair was in an auto in front of the village police station. Andre was locked up on a transporting charge and Keckh was billed for intoxication and possession. Andre was driver of the machine, which had been borrowed from a friend. In Mayor Bierley's court Thursday Andre was fined the usual $100 and costs and his pal drew $100 and costs for possession and the usual $10.90 for being drunk.

Shot During Quarrel

CLEVELAND—Dan Williams and Earl Milton are held, charged with the murder of Wilbur Craven, 32, shot to death, during a quarrel.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE BAKERY MERGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26—(Special)—The Federal Trade Commission will investigate the merger of fifteen large bakery concerns in Ohio and other Middle Western states, recently announced as completed from New York, it was learned here today.

Bakery concerns in Hamilton, Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus and Toledo, covering most of the counties of Ohio in the scope of their operations, are included in the merger and now become constituent units of the Purity Bakeries Corporation.

In addition to Ohio, the merged corporation will do business, it is learned, in Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana, and according to official announcement made by representatives of the concern in New York, "it is expected that additional companies operating in the East and the Middle West will be acquired in the near future." It is also announced that application will soon be made for listing $25,000,000 in stocks issued by the corporation on the New York curb market.

While no formal application for an investigation has been filed to date by representatives of small bakeries and millers in the Middle-West who have indicated their opposition to a merger, it is learned from officials of the Federal Trade Commission that that body is already in the midst of an exhaustive inquiry into the whole field of the milling and baking industries, and will include the recent merger in the scope of its probe.

The Commission is acting under a Senate resolution passed at the last session, by which it was empowered to investigate the cost of bread and to determine whether or not a "bread trust" exists. Through lack of funds, the Commission reported to Congress its inability to proceed with the probe last year, but within the last few weeks a staff of investigators working under the direction of Dr. Francis Walker, chief economist for the Commission, has commenced assembling data. The scope of the investigation, it is learned, covers the cost of bread from the farmer to the consumer, through all the stages of the elevator, milling and bakery trades. The report of the Commission will also embrace findings in respect to combinations in these industries and it is in this conection that the recent merger consummated by the Purity Bakeries Corporation will be probed.

Officials of the Department of Justice, who have been advised of the terms of the merger, declare that the Department is not likely to take any action in the matter.

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U. C. T. Notice

Due to the death of Brother W. L. Crawford, the special meeting of River City Council No. 11, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, December 27, and the special session to be held at the Elk s parlors the same night have been postponed until Saturday, January 3, when both meetings will be held at the hour as appeared in the original notice.

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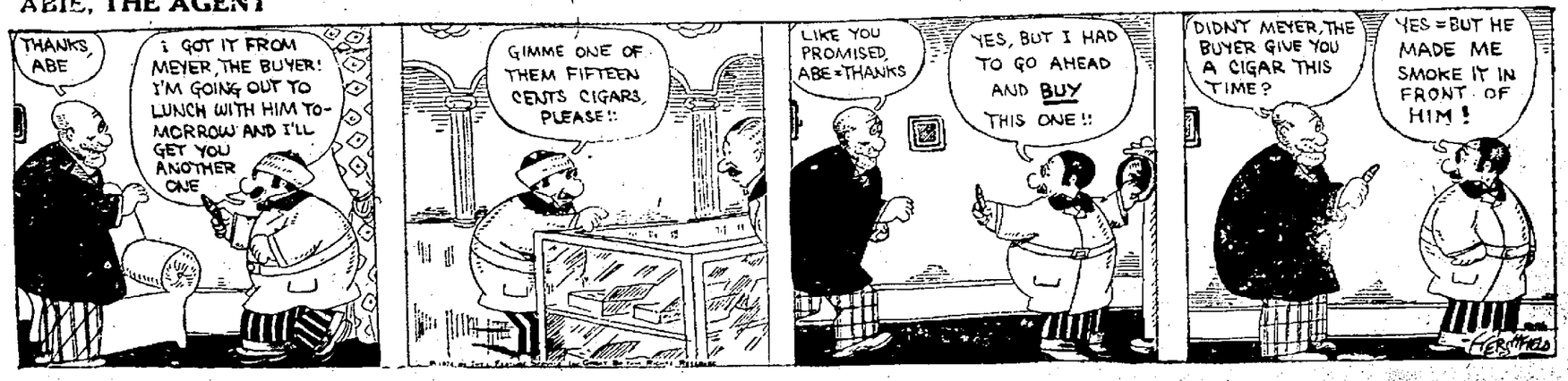

DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

By MAX BRAND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

"Joan" lives with an old recluse, Buck Daniels, presumably her father, in an out-of-the-way ranch house. She complains that she never goes where other girls go and obviously alarms Daniels by this statement. That night Joan slips from her bed after Daniels has retired.

Two prospectors, Hal Springer and Rudy Nichols, are shot and killed in an argument with a scoundrel by the name of Joe Macarthur. Harry Gloster returns to the camp, finds the bodies of his partners, and realizes that he will be accused of the crime. So he flees southward. Now he is talking to an elderly, not unpleasant man in a restaurant along the route. "You're headed for the Rio Grande—pronto!" says the elderly man knowingly. "If I were a sheriff I'd have you locked up on suspicion. But I'm not sheriff—not by a considerable distance."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

They exchanged eloquent glances, and Harry Gloster drew a great breath of relief. Before he could speak again a third man entered the room, stopped short as his glance fell upon Gloster's companion, and then advanced again, slowly, with an indescribable change in his manner and step which told that he was facing danger. As for the man beside Gloster, he, too, had altered, sitting a little straighter in his chair, and with an outthrust of his lower jaw.

Yet he said calmly enough: "Hello, Joe."

"Howdy," nodded the other. "Kind of far south for you, Lee, ain't it?"

"A little far south,' answered Lee while the other drew back a chair with his left hand and sat down slowly, gingerly, never taking his eyes from Lee. He was one of those long legged, long armed men whose weight is condensed almost entirely around herculean shoulders.

"Yes," went on Lee as calmly as before. "I'm a little farther south than usual. I'm on a trail. Maybe you could give me a few pointers, Joe."

Joe grinned, and there was no mirth in his smile.

"Sure," he said dryly. "Ain't it natural for me to do anything for you that I could?"

Here Mary came to get the order of thenewcomers. He snapped a request for ham and eggs at her without moving his eyes from Lee.

"I'm looking for a woman," said Lee, continuing as soon as the girl had left the room.

"We all are," said Joe, grinning again.

"Her name," said Lee, "is Kate Cumberland. That is, it used to be. She's the widow of Dan Barry, and Dan Barry was a man I wronged, and he was a man who gave me my life when he had it like that—to take it he wanted it—"

"Well," said Joe with sinister meaning, "gents like that come few and far between, eh?"

"They do," answered Lee. "There are some folks that hold a small grudge to the end of time. I've met men like that." The meaning could not be misunderstood.

And suddenly Joe turned white. His head lowered and thrust out a bit more than usual; he pushed back his chair somewhat from the table so as to give his knees clearance for quick action. And his right hand dropped patently close to his hip.

"You've met one of them men in me, Haines," he said, breathing hard, and yet growing whiter and whiter as the passion mounted. "I've been thinking and thinking about you—you and me. And I'm tolerable glad that we've met up. Tolerable glad!"

And indeed, the battle lust shook him like a leaf.

Harry Gloster eyed him shrewdly. He had been among fighting men all his life. They were a sort of language which he could read with a perfect fluency.

But as he looked from one to the other of these two he could not tell which was the more formidable. There was more nervous energy in Joe, but in the man who had just been called Haines there was a calm reserve of strength which might be employed in the crisis. He was older, to be sure, but he was not yet old enough to be slow.

There was one determining factor which Gloster could see, but which Joe could not. The right hand of Haines had been kept scrupulously out of sight beneath the table from the moment Joe entered. It had appeared to Harry at first this might be from fear lest the other should note his infirmity and take advantage of it to fly at his throat.

But now that the actual danger of battle had become almost unavoidable, there might be another reason which induced Haines to conceal his wound—and that was an indomitable pride which kept him from taking advantage of a weakness to put off a danger. And, in fact, he was now meeting the last outburst of Joe with a calm smile of scorn.

Yet, certainly, he was helpless. The four fingers of his right hand were bound together with one bandage. He could not possibly use a gun under such a handicap unless he were ambidextrous—and on his left side he wore no gun!

To reach across to his right hip would be impossible—opposite him there was a man quivering with hate and with murder in his face. At the first suspicious move he would strike and his stroke would be as devastating as a lightning flash.

"Wait a minute!" cried Gloster. "Wait a minute, will you? My friend here has a bad hand—he can't—"

"You carry people along to beg off for you?" sneered Joe.

"I've never met this man before," said Haines slowly. "And I need no advice or help. When I fight a rat, I fight alone!"

It came home to Harry Gloster with a sickening surety. It was simply the suicide of a man tired of life and preferring to die by the hand of another rather than his own. He watched the lip of Joe curl; he saw him take a short breath, as if he were drinking the insult to the last drop, and then there was a convulsive movement of his right arm. The elbow jerked back and up and the big revolver came spinning out of its holster.

Lee Haines had not stirred; indeed, the smile with which he had uttered his last remark was still on his lips. But Harry Gloster had begun to move the split part of a second before the man across the table.

It was a long distance, but the arm of Gloster was a long arm. His fist shot across the table and cracked on the point of the aggressor's jaw.

Had it landed solidly, it would have knocked Joe half the length of the room. But as it was, he flinched back at the last instant, seeing the flying danger from the corner of his eye. So the blow merely grazed the bone and partly stunned him for the fraction of a minute.

He staggered up from his chair and back a step. The revolver dropped down to the tips of his unnerved fingers and hung there by the trigger guard. The very curse which he uttered was blurred and half spoken.

"Keep out of this!" commanded Haines, and reached for the shoulder of

HIS FIST SHOT ACROSS THE TABLE.

his table companion His grip was strong but his fingers slipped from a mass of contracted muscles. He might as well have laid an arresting hand on the flank of an avalanche.

Harry Gloster went over the table and landed first with his fist on the face of Joe, and secondly, with his feet on the floor. The half numbed fingers of Joe were gathering the revolver again.

The blow landed in the nick of time and it ended the fight, whirling him about and pitching him into a wall with a force that jarred the room. He slumped loosely back upon the floor.

Mary, brought by the uproad to the door of the kitchen, screamed and ran back, and Wu raised a shrill chattering. Lee Haines was already kneeling beside the fallen man, whom he turned on his back.

"Not even a broken jaw," he said. "He must be made of India rubber." He arose and faced Gloster, and laid his bandaged hand on the shoulder of the other. His calm was amazing to Harry Gloster.

"That was fast work," Haines said. "and it saved me from being filled full of lead, which is bad enough, or begging off, which is worse. But if you're headed for the Rio Grande, don't let this hold you back. And if you come back again, don't come back this way. He's bad medicine, you understand?"

"I've never side-stepped a man yet," Harry Gloster replied, shaking his head.

"You're not too old to form a good habit," Haines rejoined. He scanned the magnificent body of Gloster, and last of all his glance dwelt on the hands. His own fingers, and those of Joe, lying unconscious on the floor, were long, slender, bony — intended for movements of electric speed. But square-tipped, built for crushing power. "No," he continued, "keep away from him and you'll have better luck. And start moving now!"

CHAPTER IV

Moon Mad

The ranch house in which Buck Daniels and Joan lived was not old, but the parching sun of a few sumers had drawn the life from the wood and warped it loose, and a score of wild sandstorms had battered and twisted it. So that a voice sounded from corner to corner of the building and a football started small murmurs squeaking across the house.

But when Joan arose from her bed it was like the rising of a shadow: there was not even a whispering of the covers as they were laid back. And so gingerly did she trust her weight to the floor that it gave not the slightest sound back to her.

So, for a moment, she stood quietly, thinking and planning and weighing chances, with a hand pressing a hollow into her cheek; and perhaps timidity would have conquered now as it had conquered with her before had it not been that her window opened to the east, and looking through it across the night, she saw what seemed the rising of a great fire amonk the black edges of the eastern mountains.

(To Be Continued.)

Buys Property

Through a deal completed Wednesday, Edward Rowson sold his six room cottage on Eleventh street to Herbert Swanagan, a steel worker The deal was made by P. W. Kilcoyne.

FOUR MEET DEATH WHEN TRAIN HITS MACHINE

WASHINGTON, Ind Dec. 26—Four persons were killed and another probably fatally injured today when a west bound passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad hit a small touring car near Shoals, according to information received here. The dead:

Bertha Chapman, Maggie Chapman, Mrs. Flora Desmond, Mrs. Clarence Ritchie.

Fred Chapman, driver of the automobile, was seriously injured and was brought to a local hospital. Chapman, according to the information here, drove onto the tracks in the path of the on-coming train.

Try the New Cuticura Shaving Stick
Freely Lathering
Medicinal and Excellent

New Filling Station Opens

Portsmouth has a new gasoline service station, at Front and Waller streets, which was opened recently with E. Ramey as general manager. Mayor Ralph Calvert is proprietor of the new station.

Here On Business

R. M. Hughes, of Huntington, is in Portsmouth on business.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

"Come to 7 Carrie St., and I will show you 25 pieces of gravel that passed after taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). Had to get up 15 times at night for two years. Alright now." Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder like Epsom Salts do the bowels, thereby relieving irritation, driving out foreign matter and neutralizing excessive acid. These are the causes of unnatural action of the bladder at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost 2 cents each. Sold at leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and by Stahler Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Fire Damages Fliv

The equipment from two fire stations responded to a call to Third and Chillicothe streets shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday morning, only to learn that the source of the call had disappeared. It was learned that a Ford sedan had caught fire, but the driver quickly extinguished the blaze and drove away before the firemen arrived.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Leaves Hospital

Emmett Dugan, who had been a patient in Mercy hospital, has returned to his home at 1407 Offnere street.

It Never Fails to Satisfy.
Golden Dream Coffee
At Your Grocers

GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE
ONE DAY ONLY-SAT. DEC. 27 TH

In order to reduce our stocks before Inventory we are offering some of the greatest values of the year. Never yet have we had such an enormous money saving Pre-Inventory Sale, giving an opportunity to purchase articles from both our regular and holiday stocks. This is the last big sale of the year, so take advantage of these astounding bargains. Come early and stay late. The Portsmouth Dry Goods Pre-Inventory Sale, a Gigantic Feast of worthwhile values.

Yard Goods-Underwear-Hose-Sweaters-Gloves

54 inch Wool Coating and Suiting, showing the newest in checks, plaids and other patterns. Values to $3.50.
Pre-Inventory Sale
$1.69 yd.

36 inch Fancy Comfort Challie, extra good quality, all colors.
Pre-Inventory Sale
14c yd.

36 inch Willow Bud Corduroy, all leading shades. $1.49 value.
Pre-Inventory Sale
98c yd.

30 inch Wool Flannel, complete color range—best quality.
Pre-Inventory Sale
$1.49 yd.

15c Women's Hose, good quality, in black and cordovan brown.
Pre-Inventory Sale
8c pr.

75c Ladies' Wool Sport Hose, fancy clocking. A real value.
Pre-Inventory Sale
49c pr.

Women's heavy Flannelette Gowns, embroidered in pink or blue. Full cut sizes and a regular $1.49 value.
Pre-Inventory Sale
89c

PURSES, BAGS VANIT YCASES
Entire stock of purses, bags and vanities are included in the Pre-Inventory Sale at real savings to the purchasers.
25% OFF

Women's heavy ribbed pants or vests, regular 79c quality.
Pre-Inventory Sale
47c

$1.50 quality women's fleeced Union Suits, good weight for now.
Pre-Inventory Sale
97c

Ladies' Angora Scarfs, all leading shades. These are great values.
$1.98 to $7.98

Women's and Children's Slipover and Brushed Wool Sweaters, fancy trimmed with bar striped cuffs and bottom banding.
Pre-Inventory Price
98c to $9.95

One lot of Ladies' French Kid Gloves, black, tan, grey and white. Formerly priced to $2.00 the pair.
Pre-Inventory Price
69c pr.

Large double Blankets and Comforts with fancy borders.
Pre-Inventory Price
$1.87

SALE OF COATS

One lot of Coats with stitched collars, button and side tie trims, fancy backs, and two pockets. A wonderful value.
Pre-Inventory Sale
$4.85

One lot of smart coats, shown in Suedine and Velour, some models fur trimmed. The greatest value of the year.
Pre-Inventory Sale
$9.85

DRESSES ½ PRICE

Beautiful dresses of Flannels, Silks, Satins and Crepes. A variety of smart styles and all the leading colorings.
Pre-Inventory Sale

$8.95 Dresses **$4.47**

$14.95 Dresses **$7.48**

Sale Of Men's Suits

Men's fine All Wool Worsted Suits, a really exceptional bargain specially offered in the Great Pre-Inventory Sale.
$14.00

Sale Of Overcoats

Men's big, warm Overcoats, a special lot that we have included in our Great Pre-Inventory Sale. These are extra good values.
$9.75

Sale of Girls' Wear

Girls' Coats, silk stitched, 2 pockets, belted and lined. A truly great value in the Pre-Inventory Sale at . **$2.88**

Girls' Coats, smart styles in the leading materials, some fur-trimmed, all lined. These are exceptional values. Pre-Inventory Price **$6.95**

Girls' Wool Dresses, in a number of the best styles and colors. Many neatly trimmed and all are remarkable values. Pre-Inventory Price **$2.98**

Clean Up Of Toy Dept.

Last call on Dolls and Toys. So that we will not have to carry over this department and to cut down on our Inventory lists, we have included in this great Pre-Inventory Sale our complete toy stock at a discount that far outreaches any sale that we have ever offered. This opportunity applies to every toy left from our regular Christmas stock. So it will pay you to make an inspection and purchase.

50% Discount off the Original Price

½ OFF ½

MEN'S AND BOYS' ITEMS

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, for immediate clearance, in the Pre-Inventory Sale at the remarkably close price of **$4.98**

Boys' extra heavy Mackinaws, a real $7.50 value, in the Pre-Inventory Sale at the remarkably close price of **$4.98**

Men's Brown Jersey Sport Coats, well made, two pockets. Pre-Inventory Price **$1.69**

Boys' Slipover Sweaters, good and warm, regular $1.25 value. Pre-Inventory Price **74c**

36 inch heavy brown muslin, extra good quality. A real value. Pre-Inventory Price **7½c Yard**

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

64x76 large single Blankets, reds, greys and blues with pink, yellow and white block plaid. Pre-Inventory Price **95c**

Guyandotte Club Coffee

A combination of the finest coffees grown.

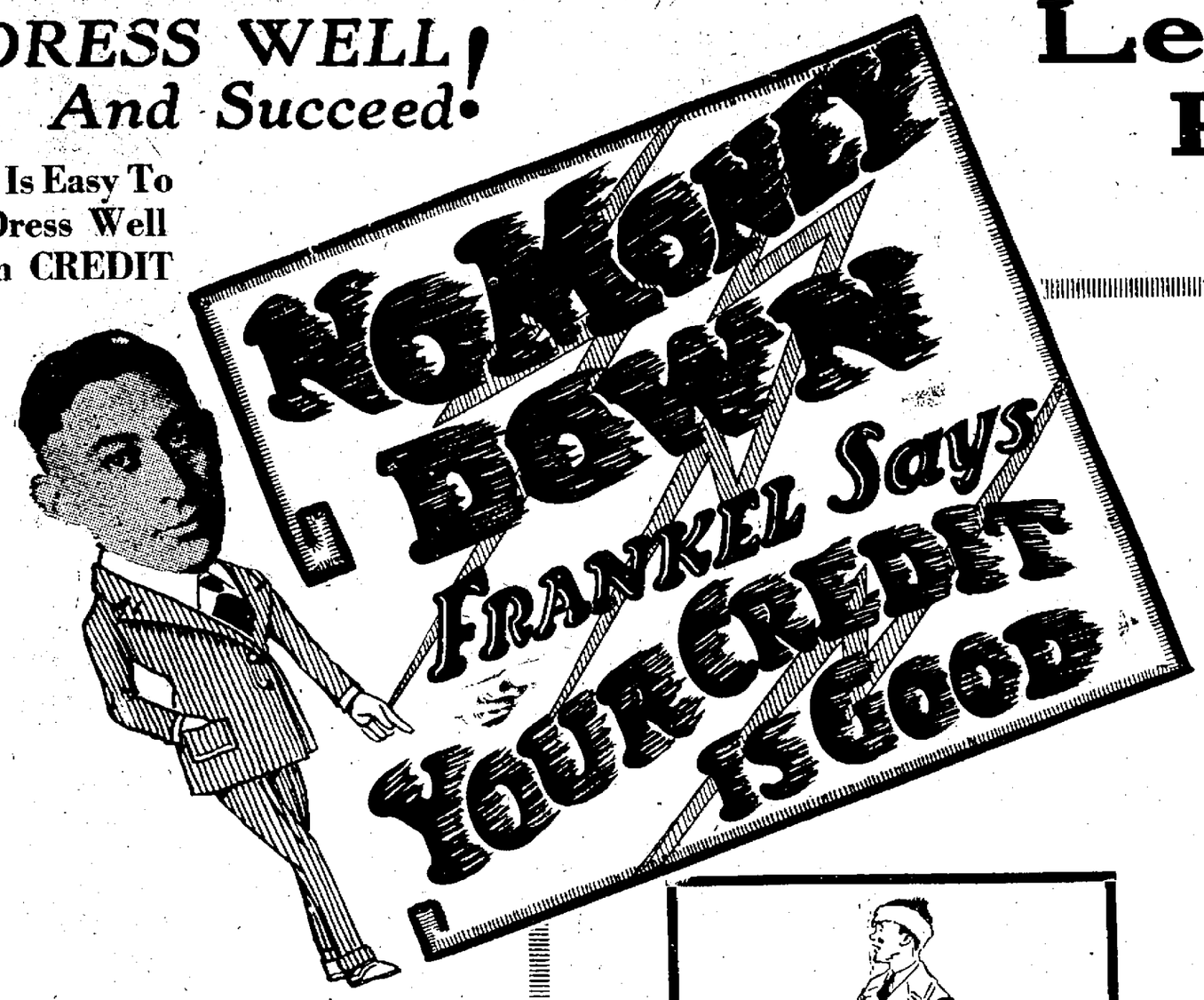
Mellow, Aromatic, Delicious

The well known label stands for something.

The BEST in coffee.

DRESS WELL! And Succeed!

It Is Easy To Dress Well on CREDIT



Leave Your Pocketbook At Home

Sensational After Xmas Sale Of Wearing Apparel For The Entire Family

--Every Workingman and Working Woman will find it a distinct pleasure to do all of their shopping at the UNION STORE.

--Franel, "the Credit King" has provided amply for your needs --and the tremendous stock of brand new wearing apparel will last only a few days, for the after Christmas Sale which starts tomorrow-- Saturday, December twenty-seventh, is going to be the most amazing value giving event ever offered to the Good People of Portsmouth and vicinity.

Such Slashing of Prices Such Smashing of Costs

Will bring the price of every article to the lowest price level imaginable. The entire Family can be clothed in the very newest of wearing apparel—and what is best you do not need a red cent --Because your Credit Is always good with Frankel.

FRANKEL Trusts You!

MEN!

Frankel's Big Burly Overcoats are Hot Babies for the cold spell. Any Overcoat of your choice for only

$24.95 Up

Liberal Credit No Money Down

Ladies!

Frankel's Immense stock of fur trimmed coats will surely thrill you. You can be dressed in the very best of style — and you don't need to worry about the cash Because Frankel says

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

At the remarkably low prices quoted — these boys' overcoats will not last long. Liberal terms **$6.95** up

There will be plenty of cold weather from now on and the young miss can be comfortably overcoated for Liberal terms **$6.95** up

The dresses and frocks shown during the after Xmas sale are positive sensations at the price **$16.95**

Where a Workingman's Credit is as Good as a Rich man's Cash

308 Chilli. St.

Frankel's Union Store

GENEROUS CREDIT TERMS.

308 Chilli. St.

Where you will always get the Squarest Kind of a Square Deal

BINGING UP FATHER

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BY McMANUS

IT'S TIME TO THINK

About your INVESTMENTS for the NEW YEAR. The TWO POINTS to consider are INTEREST and SECURITY. The following statement fully explains BOTH of these POINTS. 6% is an attractive rate of INTEREST and the SECURITY is FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Three and a Quarter Million
Thirty-four Years With Never The Loss Of A Dollar
6% Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?

Operated By

The Hutchins & Hamm Co.

505 Chillicothe Street

Headaches From Slight Colds

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c—Advertisement.

Terminal Notes

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises conducted by the Sunday school. The children sang Christmas carols and a fine program was rendered. Santa Claus was there also. Brief address by Rev. Balsiger.

The primary department rendered a very interesting Christmas program under the direction of Misses Dorothy Shop and Grace Alcorn. The kiddies were delighted with Santa's visit at the conclusion of the exercises.

Teacher's Training class did not meet this week owing to the holiday season, but will resume their studies next Wednesday 7:30 p. m. under direction of Rev. Balsiger. Text-book used is, The Pupil and the Teacher."

Boys' class had a very delightful evening at the home of the teacher, E. M. Kaufman, 2127 Robinson Avenue. The host, Mrs. Kaufman prepared a very appetizing supper for the boys after which a social hour was enjoyed, and the medals were awarded to the boys who acquired the most points during the fall term, namely; Norman Oliver, gold medal; Lewis Stitt, silver Medal; Guy Lytten bronze medal; Frank Stitt, emblem. Officers were elected as follows: President, William Imes; vice president, Ithiel Ginn; secretary, Frank Stitt. A short talk was given by C. Ellis Stitt. James Snedecor won the stunt prize.

Sale of Men's Overcoats ON CREDIT

Pure all wool models developed in Raglan, Ulster, Ulsterette & English effects. Every style 100% value

$25

Just say: CHARGE IT
It's part of our service

Men's SUITS

Smart, seasonable, all-wool styles including extra sizes. An assortment for the conservative as well as the nifty dresser. $28

BROWN'S

813 Gallia Street
2 Doors East of Post Office

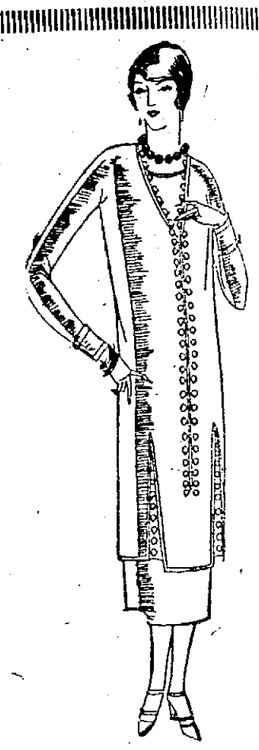
You've Attended Fashion Clearance Sales Before
You Know That The Savings Are Genuine

$85 to 95 COATS $59.50

Here are coats that will make your heart skip a beat when you see them. Finest suede-like fabrics elaborately fur trimmed—some with collars and cuffs—some with bandings, edgings and panels of fur. Many have the new deep melon fur sleeve. Fine silk crepe linings match the materials which include Mokine, Glovella, Suave, Gerona and Fawnskin. Sizes 14 to 44.

Shades: Penny Brown, Cranberry, Rust, Lariat, Grey, Mummy, Sphinx, Black.

Fur Trimmings: Bay Mink, Muskrat, Beaver, Fox, Wolf, Grey and Mink Squirrel.



$30 to $37.50 DRESSES $20.00

Your heart's desire in a tunic dress touched with fur is in this group or that rich black satin crepe that you've wanted, but hesitated on account of the price. French beaded dresses, clever dance frocks in light shades, tailored twills, bengaline street dresses, handsome georgettes, await your choosing. You'll want two or three when you see them, and the temptation to buy several will be hard to resist when you see what wonderful values they are for twenty dollars. Many new arrivals in spring dresses are included:

Shades: Rust, Cranberry, Shrimp, Cocoa, Sandalwood, Grey, Black, Navy, Brown, Canna, Jade, Canary.

Materials: Crepe Satins, Bengalines, Georgettes, Romaines, Twills, Charmions, Reps and new Kasha cloth.

$39.50 to $49.50 COATS $30

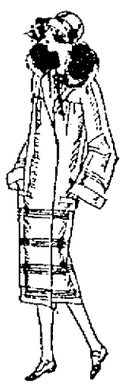
These values will amaze you — some have fur collars, some fur collars and cuffs—several are lined with crepe. You'll find all the new shades included: Cranberry, Grey, Sphinx, Dusk, Brown and Black. All sizes from 14 to 48.

Materials: Glossy Bolivias, Neuzelias, Chamoitex, Velour

Furs: Manchurian Wolf, Moufflon, Mandel, Muskrat, Seal

Ensemble Suits ½ Off

Just four of them left—$95 and $110.00 suits clearance price—$47.50 and $55. There's a size 40 in lariat Veldyne, edged with brown squirrel, with tunic dress of broche-du-laine; a size 38 in cranberry Mokine with grey squirrel collar and dress of crepe and cloth. There's a penny brown Veldyne with seal collar and cuffs and tunic dress of broche-du-laine, and a size 36 in dark brown Duvet-du-Laine with Vaitka squirrel collar and dress of crepe to match.



The Fashion GALLIA & GAY

Half Yearly Clearance

STARTS SATURDAY

Following our usual custom, we swing in to our Half Yearly Clearance Sale tomorrow. Women have learned to wait for this sale—they know that prices really go down, but quality stays up. In two or three weeks The Fashion will be displaying Spring merchandise—therefore this early and drastic clearance.

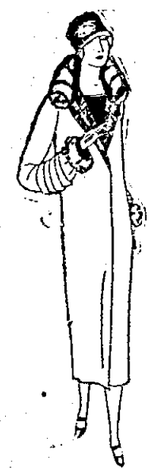
$22.50 and $25 DRESSES $15

Silks, Flannels, Twills

Flannel sports dresses in all the wanted light shades, rust, cranberry and navy; tailored twills in navy and brown. Handsome silk crepes whose intrinsic value and style will amaze you when you consider the little price. A good assortment of sizes, too.

$45 and $49.50 DRESSES $29.75

High type, individual, one of a kind dresses. They're so varied and different that they're hard to describe. Suffice to say that they are real Fashion $45 and $49.50 dresses. Included are all of our stylish stout dresses, as well as regular sizes from 16 to 44.



4 Fur Trimmed Suits $65 to $90 Values . . $21.75
Sizes 16 and 38

FURS ¼ Off Original Prices

Children's COAT Bargains

$7.50 coats, sizes 2 to 6, some with fur collars. Sale price **$5.50**

Beautiful broadcloth and polaire coats, sizes 2 to 6. $10 values for **$6.95**

Handsome fur trimmed coats for little girls in the new shades. $12.50 values **$8.95**

Sturdy polaire coats with beaverette fur collars, sizes 7 to 12. $13.50 values **$9.95**

A small group of self trimmed velour coats in Pekin, deer and brown, sizes 12 and 14. $17.50 values for .. **$8.50**

Up To $15.00 Skirts $7.98

French flannels, stripes, novelties and fancies, sizes 26 to 36.

$4.50 Silk Slips $2.98

Of good quality silk jersey, in every dark and light shade.

All Wool Middies $3.98

In navy and bright red, silk emblems, $6.25 and $8.50 values.

$5.0 0Silk Petticoats $2.98

In many shades with plaited contrasting flounces.

Up To $15.00 Silk Blouses $3.98
Including Extra Sizes

Practically our entire stock of hip-length silk blouses including beaded, embroidered and tailored styles, every color of the rainbow represented. Regular and extra sizes.

Gallie Gay Says

This is The Fashion's house cleaning time — and, as heretofore, the policy of clearing the cabinets of all winter merchandise, regardless of cost, will be observed.

This very policy has made The Fashion a very important style factor in the community. Women know that nothing is carried over from season to season. Everything in the store must ALWAYS be THIS SEASON'S merchandise.

A couple of weeks of this sale and all winter garments will be gone and I'll be chattering to you daily about the new Spring styles.

$5.98 Silk Blouses $1.98

Beaded and embroidered crepe de chines in several shades.

$10 Opossum Chokers $6.95

Single chokers in natural, fitch and stone marten shades.

Beaded Dinner Gowns Georgette Dance Frocks $20

Elaborately beaded, imported French dresses in crepe and georgette—dainty sleeveless dance frocks in light pastel shades. Values from $30 to $39.50.

$1.00 Table

Odds and ends of wool scarfs, sleeveless sweaters, fine voile and dimity waists and fur scarfs. It's house-cleaning time at The Fashion so they all go at $1.00 each.

Clearance of Sweaters

A table of sweaters including cricket and collared slip overs that sold at $3.50, golf coats, brushed wool slip overs and jacquette styles that sold up to $8.50. Clearance Sale price only **$2.98**

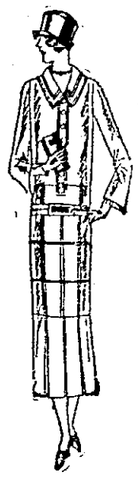
Heavy "rough neck" coat sweaters in brown, maroon and navy choice **$5.50**

Heavy worsted tuxedo sweaters in brown, black, navy, red and green **$5.98**

Extra sizes in worsted tuxedos for **$6.98**

Spring Hats $5.00

A beautiful assortment of silk crepe, taffeta and satin hats in all the late high shades.



Hundreds Of Women Wait For This Sale Each Year

They Know Fashion Garments—Are Quality Garments Now At Cut Prices

"Good to the Last Drop"

THE old-fashioned hospitality which yet lurks in each of us prompts thousands of hosts to serve Maxwell House Coffee—for can one be content to serve one's guests anything except the best?

The never-failing dependability of Maxwell House Coffee endears it to the housewife. The sealed tins guard for her all the rich, inimitable flavor.

MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee

As It Happened 24 Years Ago

(From our issue of December 26, 1900)

Editor W. D. Jones, of the Waverly Courier-Watchman, was in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stahler.

O. F. Reynolds passed through the city en route to his home at Otway to spend the holidays. He held a responsible position with a bridge contractor at Cleveland.

The happiest couple in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Al Ward, of West Third street, because his wife received news that she had fallen heir to the major part of a $70,000 estate left by a deceased uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora V. Foster had a highly prized Christmas present in the nature of a bouncing baby daughter at their home.

Ex-Policeman Charles Sauffer was called to Piqua by the serious illness of his brother, a former Portsmouth barber.

A wedding was scheduled to take place at a Tenth street home, but it did not come off on account of the groom failing to appear.

To Attend Road Meeting

County Engineer Charles Noel, county commissioner-elect, and good roads boosters of this county are expected to go to Chillicothe December 30 to attend a meeting which will be held for state highwty officials and good roads men of Lawrence, Adams, Scioto, Ross, Highland, Brown and Pike counties. Highway improvements of all kinds, each county's needs in new road construction, resurfacing, widening, grading, bridges, will be thoroughly discussed with state highway representatives.

Injured By Icicle

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 26—C. A. Bartholomew met with a serious accident Monday morning at the Talbert sawmill of this place. Mr. Bartholomew was the engineer at the mill, and when passing along the shed a large icicle, weighing about 200 pounds, fell and struck him on the shoulder.

The ice fell a distance of 18 feet, barely missed his head, striking him on the shoulder, his collar bone being broken.

To Issue Annual

The staff in charge of the New Boston high school Annual is hard at work preparing copy for the publishers. The first installment of faculty and senior class pictures have been forwarded to the engravers at Indianapolis. Miss Hazel Davis is Editor-in-chief of the Annual. Picturer are being made by the Salyers studio, Ashland.

C. E.'s Sing Carols To the "Shut-Ins"

Following their usual custom the combined Christian Endeavor societies of the Second Presbyterian church, formed a chorus under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Paff, of Franklin avenue, spread the spirit of Christmas Wednesday night by the singing of carols to the sick and shut-ins at the various institutions as well as the sick members of the church. The group of young people also financed and helped make Christmas bright for a destitute family which is under the care of the Community Service.

The Christmas work was done under the auspices of the Alumni Council, and with the co-operation of the senior intermediate societies.

Close Deal

W. V. Pack sold his four-room cottage on Seventh street to Edwin S Farver, who bought it as an investment. The deal was completed by P. W. Kilcoyne.

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is a Prescription prepared for COLDS, FEVER and GRIPPE It is the most speedy remedy we know.

PREVENTING PNEUMONIA

DR. HUMPHREYS' "99" The Perfect Laxative for CONSTIPATION

Santa Visited The First Presbyterian

Christmas was observed at the First Presbyterian church with the presentation of a delightful cantata last night in the church auditorium.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa, appearing on the scene entertained in a most pleasing manner about 60 children, presenting them with gifts. Numerous musical numbers were presented by the church orchestra. Many folk dances also held an interesting place in the program for the evening.

The cantata was arranged and directed by Mrs. Glenn Edwards.

Supt. Howes Grateful For Xmas Gifts

Children at the Children's Home experienced the best Christmas this year that has ever been given them, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Howes stated last night, adding that they and the children wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the members of the Kiwanis Club, the Civitan Club and the merchants of the city.

A fine musical program was arranged for the children and they were the recipients of many splendid gifts.

RESOLUTION

Number 3324.

Declaring it necessary to improve by constructing an 8" sanitary sewer in the alley between 12th and 13th treets (Texas alley) from the first alley east of Findlay street (Tremper alley) eastwardly to the railroad property, to accomodate properties abutting thereon.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:

SECTION I. That it is necessary to improve by constructing an 8" sanitary sewer in the alley between 12th and 13th streets, (Texas alley) from the first alley east of Findlay street, (Tremper alley) eastwardly to the railroad property, to accomodate the properties abutting thereon, in accordance with plans adopted by Council on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1924, and now on file in the office of the Auditor of said City.

SECTION II. That said improvement is hereby declared to be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

SECTION III. That said sewer shall be constructed in accordance with said plans, and the specifications, estimates and profiles therefor, now on file in the office of the Auditor of said City, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

SECTION IV. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: all lots and lands abounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of preliminary and other surveys and of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures.

SECTION V. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in not to exceed ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of not to exceed six (6) per centum per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option, pay such an assessment in cash within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments. All installments of assessments shall be certified to the County Auditor to be by him placed upon the tax list and be collected by the County Treasurer in the same manner as other taxes are collected.

SECTION VI. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments in an amount equal thereto.

SECTION VII. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings thereof and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VIII. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ALBERT H. WEGHORST
President.

Adopted December 3, 1924.
ATTEST: J. EARL CHANDLER.

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Men's Union Suits Men's $2.00 winter weight Union Suits, made long sleeves and ankle length, all sizes. Special for Saturday only 89c

Boston Bags Regular $2.00 black Boston Bags. Full lined. Just think of it for Saturday only 89c

Girls' Union Suits Girls' $2.00 white ribbed fleece Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length. Special for Saturday only 89c

Flannel Waists Boys' $1.00 fine quality Flannelette blouses in khaki or gray. Special for Saturday 2 for 89c

Men's Caps Men's $1.50 dress caps, made one piece top, plaited back, full lined. Special for Saturday only 89c

Wool Hose, 3 for Men's 65c heavy wool dress hose, all colors and sizes. Special for Saturday 3 for 89c

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$25.00 Values $16.66
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$45.00 Values $30.00
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Silks — Jerseys — Satins

$25.00 Values $15.00
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$45.00 Values $34.95
$75.00 Values $59.50

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$29.50 Values $19.75
$35.00 Values $24.95
$49.50 Values $34.95
$65.00 Values $49.50
$75.00 Values $59.50
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$55 White Coney Jacquette $39.50
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One special rack of smart Dresses that formerly sold up to $39.50, choice tomorrow at $10.00. Charming styles in silk, wool, jersey and flannel dresses. Be here early for yours.

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Exceptional Ready-To-Wear Values In The Downstairs Store

Women's and Misses Fine Quality

Smart Winter Coats

Two Interesting Low Price Groups

$14.50 and $19.50

Plain and Fur-Trimmed Coats

In The $14.50 Group

Stylish coats of all wool fabrics, with fur and self collars. Coats that have been selling regularly at $16.75. Thrifty women in search of unusual values will do well to attend this sale tomorrow for here are coats of warm, serviceable fabrics, well made and good looking. Sizes 16 to 52.

In The $19.50 Group

Beautiful Fur Trimmed Coats at remarkable savings. Coats for dress and sports wear. Fashionable fabrics of lovely quality, finely tailored. Coats that were fine values at their original prices of $25.00 and $29.50. A wonderful opportunity for the woman who must economize on her clothes budget. Lovely crepe de chine lining in most of the coats in this group. Sizes 16 to 52.

Marting's Downstairs Store

Fine Values In

Girls' Coats $4.95

$5.95, $6.95, $7.95 Values

Ages 7 To 14

Fine quality fabrics some have fur collars others with plain collars. Clever styles for girls ages 7 to 14. Warm, serviceable, full lined coats for school wear.

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Dresses $4.95

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Ages 8 to 14

Fine flannels, jerseys, tricotines, etc. In all colors in plain and fancy patterns. Smart styles for girls. Warm, serviceable.

Down Stairs Store

Remarkable Values in Women's and Misses

FASHIONABLE DRESSES

Three Unusually Low Price Groups

$9.75 $12.95 $19.75

Beautiful Silk, Flannel, Jerse yand Tricotine Dresses

The $9.75 Group:

Lovely silk dresses, tailored flannel and jersey dresses. Smart styles in all the wanted colors. Dresses that are easily worth $12.50. Sizes 16 to 44. At this low price you can easily afford a new frock or two for the holidays.

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This lot offers a wide choice in smart styles and colors. Dresses that formerly sold at $16.75. Lovely quality silk dresses, handsome flannel dresses, smartly tailored, Jersey dresses, charming tricotine dresses. Embracing the newer modes in the straightline silhouette. Sizes 16 to 44.

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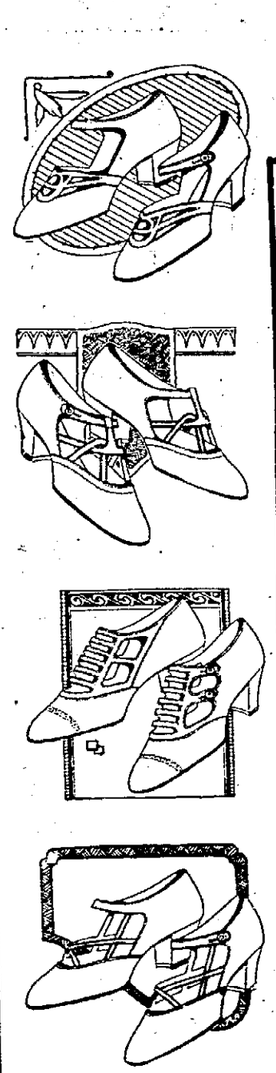
These are extra size dresses for the larger woman. Lovely crepe de chines, crepe back satins, silk charmeuse dresses, serges and tricotines, in black, navy and colors. Sizes from 42 to 56, dresses that formerly sold at $25.00 and $27.50. In smart styles especially becoming to the larger woman.

Marting's Down Stairs Store

WOMEN'S AND MISSES FINE FOOTWEAR

in the Ready-to-Wear Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices



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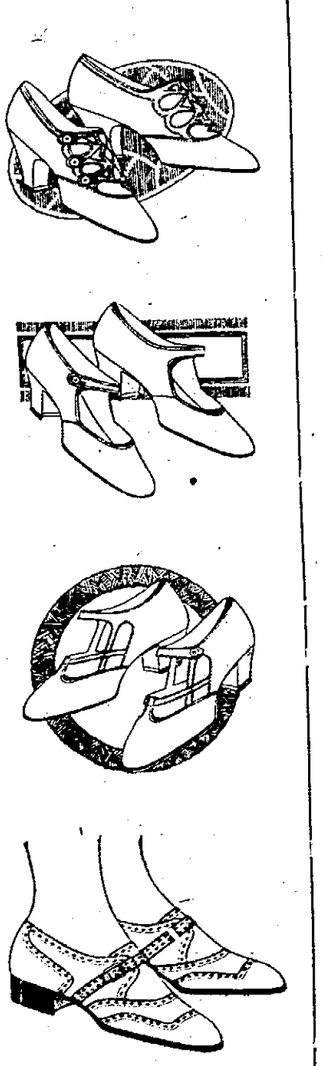
Smart Pumps and Oxfords

$2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.95, $7.95

Remarkable values in this great Holiday Sale of women's and misses' fine shoes. Patent leather, satins, suedes, tan calf, gun metal, ooze calf, in fact all the fashionable shoe fabrics are well represented in the different price groups. One and two strap pumps, oxfords in the new two and three eyelet ties and other smart new styles. Welt soles, low and military heels. A wonderful opportunity to buy the newest in shoe fashions at unusually low prices. Don't miss it!

Odd Lots of Children's Shoes At Greatly Reduced Prices

Main Floor



I. Miller Shoes $8.95 and $9.95

Discontinued Patterns

Reduced Prices on Children's Winter Apparel

Exceptionally Fine Values Fo r Girls All Ages

Children's Coats And Dresses

Plain and Fur Trimmed.
Fine Fabrics — Smart Styles.

$5.00 Values	***$3.95***
$7.50 Values	***$5.95***
$10.00 Values	***$7.95***
$12.50 Values	***$8.95***
$15.00 Values	***$10.95***
$18.00 Values	***$13.95***
$25.00 Values	***$17.95***
$27.50 Values	***$19.95***
$35.00 Values	***$24.95***
$45.00 Values	***$29.75***
$50.00 Values	***$37.50***

Fine Fabrics—Clever Styles.
Plain Colors and Fancy Patterns.

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Boys' Wash and Novelty Wool Suits

$2.50 Values	***$1.95***
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Dear Dolly: To settle an election bet, would you please inform me as to the popular vote of the three presidential candidates? D. A. J.

The complete official returns show that Coolidge received 15,718,789; Davis 8,378,962, and La Follette 4,822,819.

Dear Dolly: So many of my old friends are getting married, and I have been wondering why. Do you suppose its because this is the last month of leap year? Please answer soon and put my mind at ease as to the reason. BOBBY

The only reason I can figure out is that they were not as slow as you, and figured that they had better pop the question while the popping was good.

Dear Dolly: Will you please print in the paper John D. Rockefeller's address. WANT TO KNOW.

Address him New York City. He also has a home in Cleveland, but he is in New York at the present time.

Dear Dolly: I am a girl of 20 and have been keeping company with a boy of 22 for about eight months. Dolly, this man begs me to marry him every time he comes to see me. He makes nearly $200 per month but he says he can't save anything until he has a wife to take care of it. Dolly, he is very jealous and wants to come to see me every evening. He doesn't even want me to talk to my sister's friend. Dolly, do you think this man would make a good husband when he can't save any money now? If we got married we would have to live with our people or go in debt for our furniture. Would you advise me to do this?

I don't think you should marry the man now, but you might at some future date, say a year hence, providing he will buckle down to business and save his money. By that time he would have enough saved to go to housekeeping. If he hasn't will power enough to do anything himself, he would be a mighty weak prop for you to lean upon. Then too, a weak will and a jealous disposition will not make for happiness, and unless he can overcome these two faults within the next year, don't marry him.

Dear Dolly: I am, or was a young married man with a good little wife and sweet little baby, but I got into serious trouble and couldn't help myself, and while I was gone my wife got a divorce from me, and now I never see her or the baby any more, as the court won't let me go near her. Dolly, there are lots of nice girls who would like to go with me, but I don't want any of them. I don't care for anyone but my former wife. I think of her all the time and I get the blues so badly that I just feel like ending it all. Life is not worth living without my wife and baby. Dolly, please tell me some way to get them back. BROKEN HEARTED MAN.

If you know where your wife is, I think you should write her a letter and tell her what you have told me, or go to see her, and perhaps you can prevail upon her to re-marry you. If you have made up your mind to walk in the straight and narrow path in the future, I see no reason why you and your wife could not live happy ever afterwards.

A. J.: Your letter reached me too late to suggest a present for Mabel, but I trust you gave her a pleasant smile and a cordial greeting anyway.

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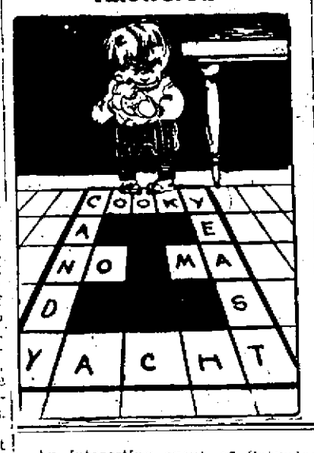
CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE LITTLE OLD LADY

"Well," he said, taking a hand mirror and looking himself over "I must say, I'm better looking with my nose powdered and my cheeks all reddened up.'

The next place Snitcher Snatch went to, he made a mistake. There were no children in the house at all.

As he slid down the chimney into one of the bedrooms, he knew it at once. "You can always tell," he remarked as he looked about. "Not a thing out of order—not a crooked rug, or a bit of mud, or a scratch on the wood-work, or a finger mark on the wallpaper! Humph! I don't want to stay here."

Snitcher Snatch was a goblin. He liked children all to pieces, although you'd never have guessed it from the way he loved to spoil their toys. But that was the only way he knew how to play—to spoil things, and after all I know children who play that way, too!

"I'm not going to stay here," he scowled. "No fun where there aren't any children. Things are too much in order here to suit me. I'll just be going to way I came."

But suddenly he spied the dressing table with all its brushes and combs and little pots and boxes, and forgetting what he said about going, he went and looked it over.

Suddenly he had an idea. "Oh, dear, why didn't I ever think of it before," he cried. "I'm going to have a circus."

So he opened all the little boxes and pots and sitting up on the pincushion, he began to dab his cheeks and his eyebrows and nose with all sorts of stuff.

"Well," he said, taking a hand mirror and looking himself over, "I must say, I'm better looking with my nose powdered and my cheeks all reddened up. Oh, say! Lookee here!"

For on opening another box he found a bunch of hair. I don't know what it was for exactly, but it was there. Maybe it was the hair Mrs. Budkins Budkins had cut off when she had her hair bobbed. Or maybe it was the hair she plumed on when she got tired of it being bobbed. But anyway it was there and the goblin found it and twisted it all around his head.

Next he found a pair of Mister Budkin's glasses and put them on. They were much too large, but as the goblin's nose was so very long, he managed to make them stick on.

"Well, well, well! If it wasn't for my clothes, you'd never know me," he chuckled. Maybe I can find something."

He began to pull open bureau drawers and cupboard doors, and after while he found a nice soft white shawl, and put it 'round his shoulders.

Suddenly he had a shock.

For there were sounds out of the fireplace by which he had entered.

"It's Johnny Sweep and the Twins! They're after me," he shivered. "Oh, dear! Where'll I go? Where can I hide?"

He hadn't much time to think, for already he could see Nick's feet coming down the flue.

Before Nancy and Nick and Johnny Sweep had quite time to scramble out of the chimney, Snitcher Snatch made a dive for the bed and pulled up the covers. Then he closed his eyes and pretended to be asleep.

"Sh!" whispered Nancy. "There's nobody here but a little old lady."

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SOCIETY EVENTS

Before an altar banked with palms, ferns and Christmas greens, and flanked on either side with three tiers of burning white tapers, and where scarlet poinsettas added their material beauty to the happy scene, the marriage of Miss LeMonne Ervin Jackson, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Second street, and Dr. Noble E. Lett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lett of Crestwood, Ky., was beautifully solemnized in Bigelow Methodist Episcopal church on Christmas afternoon at half after two o'clock.

The wedding of this popular couple, which was one of the most brilliant of the holiday season, was solemnized on the twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of her parents, and the music and other details were marked by the simple elegance that characterized the nuptials of her parents.

In addition to the solid background of Christmas greens used in the chancel and choir loft, holiday decorations were also arranged about the interior of the church, and branches of evergreens and scarlet poinsettas marked the aisles through which the bridal procession passed, and also at intervals along the balcony railing.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. P. M. Rubiman, organist of the church, played "Melody of Love" and "Love's Dream," during which time the several hundred guests were being seated by the ushers, Dr. Boynton Davenport, William Purcell and Richard Young.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning" were beautifully sung by Miss Cleo Resler. She also sang the first verse of "Because" just before the ceremony and the last verse immediately following the impressive service.

At the appointed time the music changed to "Lohengrin's" wedding march and the bridal party entered the church. First came Miss Joanne Pursell wearing an attractive gown of light blue chiffon built over blue satin, relieved with touches of pink, and carrying a colonial bouquet of tiny pink rosebuds. Miss Pursell entered from the left aisle and at the same time Mr. Ross Moore Gault advanced down the right aisle, both taking their places on the right of the chancel. Miss Ruth Lloyd and William Pursell were the next in line. Miss Lloyd wore a charming gown of pale green chiffon, with trimmings of crystal and rhinestones, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Both maids wore headbands of rhinestones.

Little Betty Feyler, winsome young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. Feyler, as flower girl, preceded the matron of honor, Mrs. Roy C. Jewett. This dainty little Miss looked unusually sweet and charming in a dainty frock of pale blue organdy over blue taffeta, with touches of pink. She carried a long handled basket filled with daisies and sweet-peas.

Mrs. Jewett, who was Miss Jackson's room-mate at Oxley Hall, Ohio State University, wore a lovely gown of watermelon pink satin with irridescent trimmings, and a headband of irridescent. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Frank S. Ferguson and Mrs. Edward Carlyle served as ribbon-bearers, the former on the left and the latter in the right aisle. Mrs. Ferguson was attired in her wedding gown of white georgette over white satin, with trimmings of lace and ribbons, and Mrs. Carlyle in white crepe satin. Both wore silver headbands and carried white roses and poinsettas.

The bride, who is an unusually attractive brunette, entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a magnificent gown of white moleskin satin, beaded in pearls. Her veil of Brussels net, which came from Czecho-Slovakin, was beaded in pearls and covered her long court train. Her bouquet was a shower of bride's roses and orange blossoms. While the bride and her attendants were slowly wending their way down the right and left aisles, Reverend Harry E. Bright, pastor of the church, and Reverend Charles L. Jackson, of Wanesboro, North Carolina, uncle of the bride, entered from the right of the church and awaited them at the chancel. Dr. Lett and his best man, Mr. Sylvan Jackson, met the bridal party at the altar and the double ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read by Rev. Jackson, assisted by Rev. Harry E. Bright.

During the impressive service, "Lang's Flower Song" was softly played by the organist. This music was also played on a harp at the wedding of the bride's parents twenty-eight years ago.

Following the ceremony, an elaborate reception was held at the home of the bride, for about a hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends of the young couple. A beautifully appointed pink and white ice course with individual wedding cakes was served by a group of the bride's club friends, the Misses Margaret Neudoerfer, Minnie Clare, Lemonne Cullern, Karlene Johnson, Elizabeth Dudult, Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mrs Edward Carlyle. Others assisting at the reception were, Mrs. Earl Pursell, Mrs. W. E. Gault, Mrs. P. W. Young, Mrs. E. L. Feyler and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

The beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride, and little Betty Feyler found the thimble, while Ross Moore Gault received the ring. The other articles were not found.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were jeweled, handpainted vanity cases, and the groom gave his ushers monogrammed gold pocket combs. Miss Jackson presented her soloist with a carved ivory bracelet and her little flower girl with a bracelet of turquois. Her bouquet was sent to Mrs. Fred Straus, an intimate friend.

The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Cincinnati, Louisville, Ky., and other points. They will be at home to their friends after January first at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson on Second street.

The bride wore a becoming suit of maroon duvetyn with moleskin trimmings and accessories to match, for her going-away costume.

Mrs. Lett is a graduate of the Portsmouth high school and received her B. A. degree from Ohio State University in 1922. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Dr. Lett, a rising young dentist of New Boston, was also a member of the 1918 class of the Portsmouth high school and graduate from Ohio State University in 1922. He is a member of Psi Omega fraternity.

The bride was the guest of honor at many parties and showers prior to her marriage, and also received a handsome array of wedding gifts for her new home.

The out-of-town guest for the wedding were, Rev. C. L. Jackson of Wanesboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Columbus, Mrs. J. F. Hunter and son, Edgar, of Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pressler, of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Mr. Gilbert Bauer of Bond street is home from a short visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maller and daughter Jean of Fifth street spent Christmas with relatives near Otway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minego of Columbus are the guests of the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Minego of Bond street.

An interesting event of Saturday will be the marriage of Miss Pauline Armbrust of this city, and Mr. Guy Rush, of Sherman, Texas, which will take place at Trinity M. E. church, with Rev. W. H. Smith officiating, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Miss Armbrust is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armbrust, of Seventh street. Mr. Rush is the son of Mrs. Fanny Rush, of Sherman, Texas.

Members of the We-Go club of All-Saints church will entertain with a dance this evening at the Elks club rooms. Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music for this affair which promises to be an enjoyable one. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Misses Nancy Grimes, Louise Bush, Norma Worden and Hilda Pickering.

Miss Rachel Keller will arrive today from her home in Toledo, Ohio, to be the guest of Miss Helen Hopkins for the remainedr of the Christmas holidays.

A merry family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward, of 617½ Chillicothe street, on Christmas day. Mrs. Melissa Pugh was the assistant hostess. The day was spent in a social manner with a sumptuous Christmas dinner as a feature. The following guests enjoyed this affair: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Tussey and daughter Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and daughter Ruth, Mr. Edward Livingston and son William and daughters Dora and Anne May, Mr. and Mrs. R. Balkner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shuman and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darraugh, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colley, daughter Vliriginia, and son Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Curna Edwards and children Ruth, Ella May and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Heyer and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Madison and sons James and Edward.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Phelps, of Waller street, have as their guests for an indefinite stay Dr. Phelps' father, and Mother, Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., L. L. D., and wife of Vancouver, Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Tibbs, of Waller street, had as dinner guests Christmas, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Miss Rosalie Asbury.

All members and former members of the Buckeye Social Club are invited to attend the dance to be given by the club this evening in Baesman's Dancing Academy.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Tribby Burchett and Mr. Walter Brigner which took place at their new home, 4313 Sterling avenue, North Moreland Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. John Kemper of South Webster officiated with the simple ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful combination dress of tan georgette and blue brocaded velvet with accessories to match and complete with a boquet of chrysanthemums and fernery. The groom's sister, Miss Effie Brigner served as bride's maid and Mr. Fred Kitchen as best man.

Miss Brigner wore an attractive suit of tan with accessories to match and carried an arm boquet of chrysanthemums.

Later in the evening refreshments were served to the members of the immediat family and bridal party.

Mr. Brigner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brigner of Beaver, O. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett of Long Run. Mr. and Mrs. Brigner are now in their cozily furnished home at 4313 Sterling avenue, North Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oth Grimshaw of Columbus, are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Quinn, of Seventh street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt in accordance with their yearly custom, entertained a family gathering on Christmas eve with an old-fashioned Yule-log celebration, at their home, 1304 Gallia street. Out of town guests for this enjoyable occasion included Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Miss Marjorie Jenkins of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamner of Marysville, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamner of Baird avenue, and Mrs. Elizabeth Padan and family, of Offnere street.

Mr and Mrs. George Vaughters of 1729 Oakland avenue entertained with a beautifully appointed turkey dinner on Christmas day when covers were laid for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Vaughters, Miss Elizabeth Vaughters, Mr. John A. Boyer and Miss Lida Boyer, Miss Helen Shively and Mr. John Lindsay of Rushtown.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Dever of New York City are the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dever of Third street, Scioto ville. Mr. Dever is pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church of New York.

As a post-nuptial courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wasserman, a recent bride and groom, Mrs. Joseph A. Yuenger delightfully entertained a congenial group of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Eleventh street. The affair was in the nature of a bridal shower for the honor guests who later left on their wedding trip to Marietta, Ohio. Those who enjoyed this courtesy were:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. August Diener, Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman and children, Homer and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Klumpf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hansman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lehr and daughter, Francis, Mrs. Wilford Bouts, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yuenger, Messrs Edward Beekman, Ernest Rase, George Klumpf, Henri Schnabl, Stephan Schnabl, C. A. Billian, Joe Billian, E. J. Billian, Henry Hefner, Alfred Walgenbach, R. J. Yuenger, and the Misses Eva Beekman, Merle Beekman, Margaret Billian and Leone Eastman.

Mrs. Mary Ackley and daughters, the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Ackley, and niece, Miss Etta Smith, are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mann of Argonne Road.

Edward Goetz, Jr., of Seventh street has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to visit his cousin, Mitchell Unger, until after New Year's.

Robert Selby, son of Dr and Mrs. Clarence Selby of Toledo, will arrive this evening to spend the holiday season with his cousin, Howard Clark, of Hutchins street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brunner (Wilma Holly) of St. Joseph, Missouri, a bride and groom of recent date, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brunner of 719 Washington street. Mr. Brunner is an electrician. After a visit with local relatives Mr. and Mrs. Brunner will make their home n St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Johnson City, New York, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder, of Second street.

The First Baptist Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the church. A delightful program will be presented at this time under the direction of Miss Ivory Wheeler and Miss Elizabeth Sutter and will include songs by Donald Elwell, and a boys' quartet and readings by Katherine Smith and Mildred Wellman. A passing party will also be held at this time, no gift to exceed ten cents. Officers for the new year will also be elected and refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon.

The Children's Mission Band of Bigelow M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the church, with Miss Genera Coleman as hostess. A Christmas program will be rendered at this time and a Christmas offering will be taken up for the Home and Foreign Mission Societies. Miss Caroline Mackoy will tell the children about the little folks she met while on her trip to Greece, Italy, Spain and other European countries.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

4971

A "SMART" COAT STYLE FOR THE GROWING GIRL

4971. Homespun, velours, "Teddy Bear" or fleece coatings could be used for this style. It is also attractive in velvet and other pile fabrics. The collar may be closed high at the neck edge or, rolled open as shown in the small view.

This Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 12 year size requires 2 7-8 yards of 40 inch material.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in silver or stamps.

Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE FALL AND WINTER 1924-1925 BOOK OF FASHIONS.

4971

Size .....

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City ..... State .....

Sallie Ann Says

Here's a bit of news! The Fashion's Half-Yearly Clearance Sale starts tomorrow. I watched the clerks marking down the prices of the garments today and can assure you that the bargains are genuine. You'll be delighted with a remarkably fine selection of beautiful fur trimmed coats at $59.50. They sold at $85 and $95. And you must see those wonderful dresses at $20. But I can't tell you of all the bargains in this tiny space. Turn to page 6 and read the big ad.

As the Fashion handles only quality merchandise, its clearance sales are well attended. Will you be among the big crowds?

Sallie Ann of Fashion

This is Different

from all other laxatives and reliefs for

Defective Elimination
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The action of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is more natural and thorough. The effects will be a revelation—you will feel so good. Make the test. You will appreciate this difference.

NR JUNIORS Jrs Used For Over Thirty Years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

The same NR—in one-third doses, candy-coated. For children and adults.

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STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Safe Milk and Diet

For Infants, Invalids, the Aged, Nursing Mothers, Children, etc.

For Growing Children

Contains the valuable muscle and bone building elements found in the grain and whole milk. Easily assimilated by growing children, students, anemics, etc. Excellent as a light lunch when faint or hungry. Prepared at home in a minute by briskly stirring the *powder* in hot or cold water. *No cooking.*

ACCURACY

Is our watch word in the construction of every pair of glasses.

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420 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Miss S. Farmer

1117 Gallia St.

Millinery Special

$1.00 $2.00

$3.00

Entire line of Winter models included in prices quoted.

Advanced showing of Spring models in fabrics and highly colored felts for immediate wear.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES—TIN LAND

BY ELTON

Of course, you have heard about how monkeys hop from tree to tree out in the great jungleland. Well, that's just what Flop did in order to catch up with the balloon. Only he hopped from broom top to broom top. The monkey would just about catch up with the balloon and then it would seem to spurt away from him.

Finally arms reached out, when Flop came real close, and grabbed hold of the monkey. At last the little fellow was safely back with Flip, the lanky man and his master. Jack then began to wonder what was down at the bottom of the long broom sticks. The lanky man suggested he slide down a broom and see.

"I'll hold our balloon to one of the brooms and wait until you return" said the lanky man. So as soon as the balloon was stopped and anchored to a broom, Jack crawled over the side of the balloon basket and started to slide down the broom handle. "Hurry back!" shouted the lanky man. (Continued.)

An Army Of Eager Buyers Greets Andersons' Year End Sale!

With every department brimming with unprecedented values it's small wonder that thrifty buyers are finding Andersons' Year-En dSale the best investment for their Christmas money. If, by chance, you could not attend today, by all means come tomorrow, Saturday, and profit by one of the most tempting arrays of specially priced merchandise we've ever offered. Come to this event. It's the final opportunity of the year.

Silks Are Priced Very Low For the Year-End Sale

LOT 36 INCH SILKS AT $1.49. Assortment includes Changeable Printed Crepe de Chines, Plain and Printed Crepe Knits, etc. Rare values at $1.49 yard.

BROCADED CHIFFON VELVET AND BROCADED METAL CLOTH reduced to $8.49 yard. 36 inches wide.

CLOSE-OUT LOT PRINTED GEORGETTE AT $1.69.

PLAIN GEORGETTE AND FANCY SLEEVING, 40 inches wide at 59c yard.

SATIN ROSHANARA, $1.98 and $2.98. 36 inches wide, all shades.

DUVETYN, 36 inch, reduced to $1.98 yard.

PLAID CREPE AND CANTONS, 40 inch, special lot at $1.98.

KIMONO AND LINING SILKS, $1.29 yard. Special lot. KNITTED TRICOLETTE $1.59 yard. 48 inches wide.

SILK CANTON CREPE, $2.39 yard. 38 inch, good color range.
—Main Floor

Now for Big Savings on Shoes

The half can not be told in such a small space. Listed are a few items which will indicate the drastic reductions we've made throughout the department on Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear.

LOT MAT KID OXFORDS $7.95. Arch Preserver with fancy Cut Outs. $11.00 for $7.95.

BLACK SUEDE OXFORDS, $5.95. Cuban Heel, Welt Soles, Cut Out side. Regularly $8 for $5.95.

BLACK SATIN STRAP $7.95. Arch Preserver, Three Strap, Lattice Cut Outs. Special $7.95.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES AT $2. Broken lots of higher priced lines, black and brown, low and high heels. Choice $2 pair.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS $2.50. Tan Calf and Patent Leather with fancy Cuff Tops. Formerly $4 now $2.50.

LOT MEN'S STACY ADAMS HIGH SHOES AT $9.95. Black Kid Bluchers and Bals.
—Main Floor

Stamped Day Dresses 59c

One great assortment of these practical, attractive patterns in Blue, Burnt Orange and Lavender. Good quality Linene. Very special at 59c.

More Specials at 59c

READY MADE CHILDREN'S DRESSES of Linene and of Jap Crepe, several pretty styles and colors. To close out at 59c.

MUMMY CLOTH CENTERS, 36 inches in diameter, 59c.

STAMPED VESTS, hemstitched facing finish, 59c.

STAMPED STEP-INS, hemstitched facing finish, 59c.

Year-End Specials at 79c

STAMPED LUNCH SETS, white, hemstitched, 79c.

GIRLS' DRESSES, Pacific Packages, 3 and 4 years. white only.

STAMPED READY MADE CHILDREN'S DRESSES, good quality Linene. Blue, Peach and Maize, 79c.
—Art Department

Year-End Sale Girls' Dresses $4.98

Of Wool Crepe, Twill Back and Silk in several pretty styles and great variety of colors. Included at this price are Three Piece Suitees. effectively trimmed with Silk Braid, 8 to 14 years at $4.98.

GIRLS' HATS at $1.98. Pretty models of Velvet with trimmings of Ribbon and Embroidery. A few Madge Evans Hats are included. Choice of the lot $1.98.

All Coats For Girls, now 20 per cent off

Infants' Coats, 20 per cent off.
—Third Floor

The Anderson Bros Co.

What An Opportuni ty for Economies in

The Year- End Sale Of Coats

Scores of Charming Models Now Regrouped and Reduced To

$29.50 $49.50 $59.50 $79.50 $95.00

We want to clear them out in a hurry! You need a new Coat for the remaining Winter months! You want it at a saving! Let nothing keep you away from Andersons' tomorrow where every coat in stock bears a substantial, worth while reduction. Later the very coat you want may be gone. Get first choice Saturday.

At $29.50

Formerly To $49.50

Fur trimmed and plain models of Chinchilla, Tweed, Bolivia, etc. Sport and Dressy coats with rich Sealine, Jap Mink and other Furs for trimming. Formerly to $49.50. Sale Price $29.50.

At $49.50

Formerly To $79.50

Many have collars and cuffs of Squirrel, Jap Mink or of Beaver. All are fashioned of lovely Suede-like or rich Pile Fabrics. A few even have borders trimmed with Fur. Sizes to 44. Sale price $49.50.

At $59.50

Formerly To $95.00

A remarkable group of coats made of beautiful materials. Gerona, Oriona, Veldyne and Honeydew cloth. The richest Furs adorn these models, Squirrel, Beaver, Civet Cat and Jap Mink. Sale price $59.50.

At $79.50

Formerly To $125.00

A group of lovely models! Jammana, Faun Skin, Kashmerlaine and other fine fabrics are adorned with regal furs of the highest quality. All are interlined and come in the most fashionable shades. Regular and extra sizes, $79.50.

At $95.00

Foromerly To $150.00

Here's a group of select coats, one-of-a-kind models that show the finest of fabric, trimming and tailoring. Faunskin, Cordelaine and Oriona—lovely materials — adorned with huge collars, cuffs or borders of Beaver, Fitch or Fox.

Fifty Brand New Coats, Just Arrived, Are Included in This Sale

Besides reducing every coat in stock we've made the assortments still more attractive by the addition of fifty beautiful models which were just recently selected by our buyer on her trip to New York.

Second Floor

DRESSES—At the Grea test Savings of the Year!

Entire Stock Included In T he Year-End Sales—All Reduced

Every Size From 14 to 48 1-2

Dresses for the Junior Miss, for the regular sized woman and for the stylish stout may be chosen in this all-embracing sale. All reduced for quick selling.

Not a dress in our whole stock escapes the mark-down pencil. All are regrouped and repriced to the point that will insure quick disposal. Evening Dresses — Afternoon Dresses — Street Dresses — Sport Dresses — Tailored Dresses — Smart Frocks for every occasion may be chosen.

Dresses of Most Favored Materials

Chiffon Velvet — Georgette Crepe — Faille — Crepe-de-Chine — Satin and other splendid fabrics may be found in this great assortment of dresses. Choose tomorrow from these smart, attractive models. The savings are noteworthy.
Second Floor

Here Are Your Dress Savings

To $18.00 Dresses, reduced to $10.95
To $29.50 Dresses, reduced to $19.75
To $45.00 Dresses, reduced to $29.75
To $55.00 Dresses, reduced to $39.75
T o$65.00 Dresses, reduced to $49.75
To $89.50 Dresses, reduced to $59.50
To $110.00 Dresses, reduced to $69.50

Second Floor

Invest Your Christmas Money In One Of These Dresses

There could be no better, more sensible way of spending than to invest it in one of these lovely frocks that are now reduced to such temptingly low prices.

Corsets an dLingerie are Greatly Reduced

Year-End Sale plays havoc with prices on fine Corsets and Lingerie as you will note from this list.

GOSSARD AND NEMO CORSETS $2.98. Formerly priced from $5.00 to $8.50 all go at this small price.

$1.98 FOR CORSETS AND CLASPONS that were formerly $3.00 and $3.50.

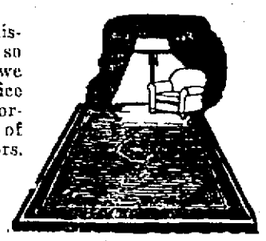
SPECIAL LOT CORSETS AT $1. Extra good values.

BRASSIERES at 49c, $1.49 and $1.98 instead of former prices of $1.50 to $3.50.

GOWNS AND CHEMISE. Three special lots now at 98c, $1.49 and $1.98. Formerly to $3.50.
—Second Floor

Wilton Rugs—Drop Patterns, Special $99.50

Patterns that have been discontinued by the mill — so we're closing out what we have at this very low price Made of finest quality Worsted yarns in a selection of handsome designs and colors. Special at



Other Wilton Rugs Reduced to $79.50

SEAMLESS AXMINSTER AND VELVET RUGS, $33.50. Excellent quality, good assortment of patterns. 9 by 12 size.

Odd Size Rugs at Savings

If you have a room that requires a rug of odd size buy it now at Year-End Sale reductions. Sizes range from 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. to 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. Reduced prices are $7.50 to $29.50.In Axminster and Brussels.
—Fourth Floor

Needed Cotton Goods in the Year-End Sale

BATH ROBE EIDERDOWN reduced to 59c yard. 27 inches wide.

LINGERIE BATISTE, 35c yard, 36 inch in all wanted shades.

COLORED DRESS LINEN 85c yard. Guaranteed fast colors, 36 inch.

SHIRTING MADRAS AT 29c yard, 32 inch.

VERY SPECIAL! Lot 36 inch Shirting Madras, nice weight for summer at 20c yard.

RIPPLETTE at 19c yard. Neat colored stripes for Rompers and Children's Clothes, 27 inch.

APRON GINGHAM, 10c yard. Good quality in 27 inch width.

DARK BLUE PERCALE, 14c yard.

CHEVIOT GINGHAM 14c yard. For petticoats and shirts, 36 inches wide.
—Main Floor

Special Offering of Men's Sport Coats at $4.98

Regularly they're $6.50 but for Year-End Sale we are closing them out at the low price of only $4.98. They are All Wool and come in several different styles and colors. Great for warmth and comfort.

ALL RUGBY KNITTED SWEATERS AT 20% OFF. Entire stock of these Sweaters and Sport Coats in a variety of shades and weights, sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S BATH ROBES AT $3.98. Reduced for quick disposal. Made of soft warm blanket cloth in small, medium and large sizes. Special $3.98.

400 MEN'S SHIRTS AT $1. Some are Eagle Shirts, some slightly imperfect but all extra good values at only $1.

MEN'S 40c MERCERIZED SOCKS, 3 pairs for $1.
—Main Floor

The Anderson Bros Co.

Chorus Visited Hospitals

The Portsmouth Male Chorus under the direction of a Talmadge Edwards visited Hempstead, Schirrman and Mercy hospitals Christmas eve and rendered Christmas carols. The well-trained chorus was heard to a splendid advantage and their selections were greatly appreciated. The chorus also paid the Morning Sun office a visit and sang "Silent Night."

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 17.5 feet and falling slowly in the Portsmouth district Friday.

Steamer Greenwood departed at 3 a. m. for Cincinnati.

Real Christmas At Infirmary

The forty inmates of the County Home at Carey's Run had a merry and enjoyable Christmas dinner when they were served with a special chicken dinner, the menu including oysters, mashed potatoes and gravy pickles, jelly and cherry pie. A brightly decorated tree added to the festive air of the home and presents donated by the Art Circle, were distributed along with fruit and candy donated by the Central Presbyterian Sunday school, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Art Circle.

Killed By Tree

FINDLAY—Charles Knepper, 50, killed when a tree he was choppping down, fell on him.

Quartette Readers Christmas Carols

Members of the First Presbyterian Church Quartette serenaded a number of families Christmas eve and their selections were greatly appreciated. The quartette composed of Messrs. W. H. Schwartz and Chester Riggles and Mrs. Mae Lynn and Mrs. Charles Storck paid the Morning Sun office a visit.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.—Advertisement.

Dr. Hawk Falls In Waverly; Ribs Borken

Dr. H. E. Hawk, of 2135 Scioto Trail and of the Hawk and Downie dental parlors, Third and Chillicothe streets, is in Hempstead hospital suffering with two fractured ribs on his right side. Yesterday while en route home from a motor trip to Columbus Dr. Hawk stopped a few minutes in Waverly and while there slipped and fell on an ice-covered sidewalk. He did not pay any attention to the fall at that time, thinking that he had escaped injury. During the trip home from Waverly he started suffering with severe pains in his side and, on arrival here, was taken directly to Hempstead hospital, where Dr. S. E. McKerrihan attended him.

Remembers Times

The Times today received greetings and compliments of the season from Doc Waddell, who is now in Columbus.

DEVER'S Cash Cut Rate Grocery

1538 GALLIA — WE DELIVER TO YOUR DOOR AT THESE PRICES WHY CARRY THEM? OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY EVENING. HOME PHONES 2404 AND 2405 — 1538 GALLIA

MEAT AND LARD

50 pound can Lard $9.25
Loose Lard, per pound 20c
Bacon, sliced, per pound 27c
Bacon by the half or whole strip.. 25c
Large glass Chipped Beef 15c
Mazola, 1 quart can 60c
Wesson Oil, pint can 35c
Picnic Hams, per pound 20c

Cream Cheese, per pound 32c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound 20c

CANNED MILK

United Milk, tall, ...3 for 25c
Baby Pet or Carnation, per can 5c
Tall Pet or Carnation, per can 10c

FLOUR

Red Bird Flour, per sack $1.35
St. Nicholas Flour $1.35
Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, per Sack $1.35
Mt. Logan 99c
Better Flour, Kansas Hard Wheat $1.25

No. 1 Tub 69c
No. 2 Tub 79c
No. 3 Tub 89c
Brass Wash Board 75c
Zinc Wash Board 55c
Corn, 2 cans 25c
No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 for 25c
No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for 30c
Good can Peas 2 for 30c
Sifted Peas, per can 20c

COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

Golden Sun Coffee, 1 lb. 48c; 3 for $1.40
Guyandotte Club Coffee 48c
White House Coffee 55c
Good loose Coffee, 2 pounds 50c
Old Reliable, per pound 45c
Old Reliable, 3 pounds $1.35
Red Bird Coffee, per pound 48c
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 45c, three for $1.35
1 pound jar Cocoa for 30c
Golden Dream Coffee, per pound ..55c
Sorority Coffee, pound 48c

Lemon Extract, large bottle 35c
Vanilla Extract ..... 10c and 25c
1 dozen boxes 60c
Matches, per box 5c
Dutch Cleanser 3 for 25c

STRIETMAN CAKES & CRACKERS

Crackers, per pound 18c
Ginger Snaps 18c
Try a pound of our Cakes at 20c pound
Snow Balls, per lb. 35c
Icicles per lb. 35c
Vanilla Wafers, per lb. 35c
Fig Bars, per lb. 25c
Strietman Biscuits, per pkg. 10c
Prize Soda Crackers, pkg. 15c
Delico, per pkg. 15c
Cheese Squares, per pkg. 15c

Catsup 2 bottles for 25c
2 loaves Wrapped Bread 25c
Olives, small jar, ... 15c
Olives, large jar 45c. This is a bargain.
Salad Dressing, per bottle, ... 15c
1 pound jar Peanut Butter 25c
Pure Castor Oil, per bottle 10c
Turpentine, per bottle 10c

Home Grown Potatoes 28c
Per bushel $1.00

25 pounds Sugar $1.98

New Dates, per pound 15c
New Prunes, per pound ....10c and 30c
Cod Fish, per pound 25c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c

Catsup, large bottle for 25c
Chilli Sauce, per bottle 25c

SCRAP TOBACCO

Any kind you want. 8 packages for 25c
12 packages for 95c
3 dozen carton for $2.85

SOAP

10 Lenox Soap for 39c
10 Octagon 59c
10 P. and G. 42c
10 Star 59c
10 Ivory 73c
10 Crystal White 45c
10 Rub No More Soap .. 75c
10 Star Powder 45c
Ivory Flakes 10c
10 Rub No More Powder for 45c

Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 45c
1 can Crisco 25c

4 large rolls Toilet Paper for 30c

WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR CANDY AND NUT SPECIAL

Chocolate Drops, pure cream filling, per pound 20c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per pound 28c
Grocery Mixed, per pound 15c
Hard Mixed, per pound 20c; 5 pounds for 95c
Jelly Beans, per pound 20c
Peanut Brittle, per pound 20c
Stick Candy 20c per pound; 2 for 35c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Lossingers, per pound ... 25c
Pure Sugar Candy, per pound 25c
Cocoanut Brittle, per pound 25c
No. 1 soft shell English Walnuts, per pound 35c
Almonds, per pound 25c
Cream Nuts, per pound 30c
Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c
Filberts, per pound 25c
Peanuts, fresh from the oven, 18c; 2 for 35c

Use Crisco to make crisp fried foods light cakes fluffy biscuits flaky pastries

Small size 25 cents; Medium size 75 cents Large size $1.45

COME IN AND SEE OUR CANDY AND NUTS BEFORE YOU BUY. IT WILL PA Y YOU.

Children Cry for

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless - No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

MAY EXTEND AIR MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26—(Special)—Extension from the main transcontinental line of the air mail service, which crosses northern Ohio of connecting lines which would eventually link up the entire country, is now under consideration by the Postoffice Department, but will not be carried out for some time to come, the House Appropriations committee was told during the recent hearings over the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

Publication of the hearings today brought forth the views of Col. Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, who believes that the length of the country as well as its breadth will eventually be connected by the air mail. Cleveland and Chicago have been discussed here as the two most probable junction points east of the Mississippi for the departure of flying carriers toward the south, so that a future day may see air mail carriers crossing the state from north to south as well as from east to west.

Henderson admitted that a route to New Orleans had been discussed tentatively, but that no exact line of flight or point of connection had been decided upon. The southbound fliers might connect with the transcontinental line at either Chicago or Cleveland, depending on considerations of economy and volume of business.

In discussing the cost of extending the air mail service, Col. Henderson said that the Postoffice Department figures on expenditure of between $600,000 and $800,000 per thousand miles to establish each route.

This includes installation of necessary fields, hangars and the huge beacon lights like those strung across northern Ohio to guide the intercoastal fliers over their present route. By comparison with cost of railroad construction, which is reckoned at $60,000 a mile at the very minimum, or $60,000,000 for one thousand miles, Col. Henderson's figures shed interesting light on the tremendous possibilities in the commercial future of aircraft.

As a link in a proposed Cleveland to New Orleans route by air, it was recently proposed to Col. Henderson through Senator Frank B. Willis that the air mail service be extended from Cleveland to Cincinnati, but this suggestion fell on deaf ears at the time.

Col. Henderson made it plain before the committee that expansion of the present transcontinental service should be made slowly in order that the Postoffice Department may meet the problems incident thereto as they arise.

Sixteen months were required in order to lay plans for night flying by the air mail pilots, Col. Henderson states, giving the United States the only commercial air line operating at night in the world.

The cost of building planes for air mail service has been reduced to $1800 a plane, without the motor, by government experts supervising their construction at Chicago, as compared with $12,000 to $15,000 a few years ago, Col Henderson said. Metal parts left over by the U. S. Army are being used extensively in the work of construction

The assistant postmaster general also revealed that the Liberty motors now being used in the air mail planes are not entirely satisfactory and that other motors are being developed by automobile manufacturers.

The air mail service at present is costing approximately twice as much as its income, the committee was told. Postage receipts are averaging about $2200 a day, and are increasing steadily.

BURNS TO DEATH

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 26—Edward Davis of Pomeroy, burned to death and his wife was probably fatally burned when fire caused by an explosion of a can of kerosene destroyed their home. Mrs. Davis was using the kerosene to start a fire in a stove when it ignited. She was rushed to a hospital here for treatment.

HOLIDY CHEER SENDS DRUNKS TO HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Three men died in New York City hospitals. Four are in an extremely serious condition at Bellevue hospital and altogether 23 men were taken to the latter institution tonight suffering from the effects of drinking the poisonous liquor that has flooded the city during the holidays.

The 23 patients admitted to Bellevue since the dawn of Christmas morning constituted the largest number ever admitted at any one time suffering from alcoholic poisoning.

The Neuoerfer-Silcox Co., Distributors

After Christmas OVERCOAT SPECIAL

Four Days Only Starting Saturday

A great four-day sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx and other make overcoats

$19 *Values to $35* — **$29** *Values to $45* — **$39** *Values to $55*

As the final touches to a great December business we are offering a wonderful selection of unusually fine overcoats in three great groups at these remarkably low prices.

We are out to break all volume records for the month. To do it we are breaking all records for overcoat values for these four days.

The hardest months of the winter are ahead of you. The greatest overcoat values of thhe year are here for these four days. You'll do yourself a good turn by taking advantage of this offer

WOLFF

VOELKER'S VALUE

Store open till nine o'clock Saturday night. We deliver to any part of the city.

VOELKER'S

The store that appreciates your business and strives to give you better values.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

Your opportunity to buy desirable merchandise at real low prices. These special prices will prevail on what few Christmas items were left and will also include special lots of Winter merchandise. Just a few items are listed here. Come in and see the real bargains that are offered at the Big East End Department Store.

$1.00 Boxed Handkerchiefs 50c
Three in a box, neat embroidered designs in colors and white.

Mixed Candies, 1 pound 40c and 1 Pound Free.
Consists of cocoanut squares and bon bons, jelly beans, etc.

$1.50 Turkish Towel Sets $1.00
Set consists of large towel, guest towel and wash cloth, colored borders.

$2.50 to $3.50 Dress Shirts $1.50
Satin stripes and woven madras shirts, mostly neck band styles.

$1.75 Grey Army Blankets $1.00
Heavy grey cotton army blankets with colored borders.

$1.00 Boxed Stationery 50c
High grade linen with fancy and plain edges, also interlined envelopes.

$7.50 Wool Dresses $3.85
These dresses are a real bargain at this price.

$2.50 to $4.00 Silk Hose, per pair $1.98
A special lot made of a few pairs from broken lots. Pure thread silk, full fashioned.

MANY, MANY ITEMS NOT LIS TED ARE OFFERED AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES

Christmas Gift of Millions Goes To Employes of W. M. Ritter

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26—(By the A. P.)—A Christmas gift of a possible value of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 was announced today.

William McLellan Ritter, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Columbus and founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, the executive offices of which are here, is the donor, and 124 men and women, who reside here and in twelve eastern states are the beneficiaries. Mr Ritter is turning back to the men and women, most of whom are employes of the company, approximately one fourth of the capital stock of the corporation that bears his name. Plans for distribution of the stock were completed by him, last night

The shares that will be divided number 12,500 and have a par value of $1,250,000. As the stock of the corporation is closely held no exact approximation of the real value of the gift could be obtained, but local bankers expressed the opinion that it might run between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

The stock will be held under a trust agreement for the beneficiaries but the gift is without restrictions. The trust will be executed when those who will share in it meet in eight regional gatherings on Saturday. These will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Bluefield, W. Va., Hughesville, Pa., Washington D. C., Colleton, S. C., and Asheville, N. C.

Of the list of beneficiaries, 94 are officers and employes of the company. The balance of the list includes relatives and close personal friends of Mr. Ritter. Exactly how the men and women will share in the division was not made known.

The employes of the company receiving the stock include many who were with Mr. Ritter in his early struggles in West Virginia to gain a foothold in the lumber industry. The Ritter company, now declared to be one of the largest in the world, manufacturers hard wood lumber.

The execution of the distribution without any restrictions is said by Columbus associates of Mr. Ritter to follow out his often expressed beliefs that such distribution of property is more beneficial to the receipient than surrounded by conditions that would prevent freedom of action.

"For sometime," said the announcement of the gift which came from the executive office of the company here, "Mr. Ritter has made it plain to those working with him that he is not in sympathy with the modern practice of men of wealth in leaving their fortunes to be administered in the promotion of individual views respecting political philosophy, economic theory, industrial policy and similar issues."

Born at Hughesville, Pa., during the closing years of the Civil war, Mr. Ritter early saw the latent possibilities of the lumber industry in West Virginia, then an undeveloped empire of natural wealth. he formally organized the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, in 1900. The company now has timber holdings in southwestern Virginia, Southern West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and western North Carolina.

Mr. Ritter was instrumental in the consolidation of the coal properties now owned by the Clinchfield Coal corporation, and formerly was a director of that corporation. He now is a director of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad company and in several coal companies. He still retains his citizenship in West Virginia.

KILLED BY TRAIN

ANTWERP, O., Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, 82 and 75 respectively, of this city, were instantly killed late today when struck by a freight train on the Wabash Railroad here. The aged couple are said to have been walking on the tracks near the Antwerp station when struck by the train.

Here On Business

M. L. Ewing of Cincinnati is in Portsmouth on business.

BUILDING A TOOTH

Good teeth are built out of vital foods. Building a tooth is not the simple process it seems. Nature regards it so important that she takes a long time to perfect one.

Scott's Emulsion

supplies elements needful to aid normal growth and construct sound bones and strong teeth.

A food-tonic of rare value, Scott's Emulsion gives the best results when taken regularly after meals. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-1

5 Above Zero Yesterday; 4 This A. M.

Portsmouth shivered through an ideal Christmas, atmospherically speaking. It was one of the coldest Christmases on record, the minimum temperature being five above, one degree warmer than this morning when four above was recorded.

Several ponds were frozen and afforded the first skating of the season. New sleds were also brought into play on these ponds the day being an ideal one for the kiddies.

It was a Christmas day of old. Snow everywhere, one of the few real, white Christmas days in many years. A clear, cloudless sky let the sunbeams dance about on top of the glittering snow.

And a temperature so low that the snow could not melt. A temperature that ranged from five degrees upward.

During the day the mercury rose slowly, but not sufficiently to bring about more than moderate relief from the cold. Soon after noon it reached its maximum, 18 degrees above zero. Then it began to slide again. At 7 o'clock last night it had dropped to 14 above, and was still on the downward course until 4 above was recorded this morning.

SHOT IN FIGHT

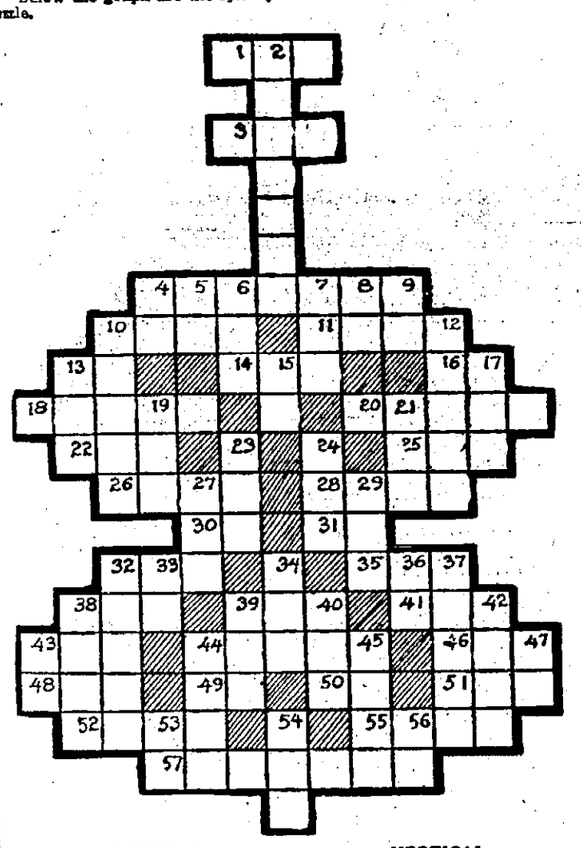
CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Robert Jones 38, is in a hospital in a serious condition from a bullet wound, received during a quarrel last night. His assailant escaped. Police say the wounded man and several others participated in an argument.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE CELLO—Twister No. 59

WHAT kind of a tune can you get out of this overgrown fiddle? If you have solved one or two of the longer words you ought to be able to jazz it up a bit and make ragtime speed.

Below the graph are the synonyms for the words contained in the puzzle.



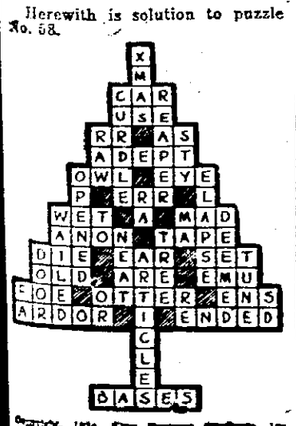
HORIZONTAL

1—Australian ostrich
3—beg
4—trickled
10—wild hog
11—pour forth
13—powerful Hebrew deity
14—optic
16—you and I
18—positive pole of an electric battery
20—impel onward by force.
22—period of time
25—one
26—try out
28—entrance
30—so
31—preposition
32—pacifier
35—hint
38—heir
39—metallic substance
41—fish's swimming organ
43—Greek letter
44—fireplace (Scot.)
46—just discovered
48—nickname for Republican party
49—exist
50—pronoun
51—double
52 — funeral pile
55—final
57—wear out

VERTICAL

2—fond of melody
4—toward
5—Egyptian god
6—fury
7—sheltered side
8—printer's measure
9—prefix signifying double
10—puff out
12—once and again
13—final determination
15—exclamation
17—time immediately preceding an event
19—color
21—rodent
23—belonging to it
24—in the past
27—juice of plants
29—behind
32—frothy
33—upon
34—unit of energy
36—whether or not
37—liquid measures
38—cease
39—single
40—tree
42—salamander
43—for example (abbr.)
44—Alpine goat
45—long, slippery fish
47—misery (old form)
53—musical symbol
54—knock
56—toward

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 58.



How to Solve It

Every number indicates the beginning of a word—if horizontal, crosswise, until the first shaded step to the right; if vertical, downwards until the first shaded step below. Compare the synonyms in the appended lists to the spaces in the diagrams and fill in the words you know. These will give you clues to the more difficult words. When completed the words should interlock perfectly.

EXTRA PANTS FREE

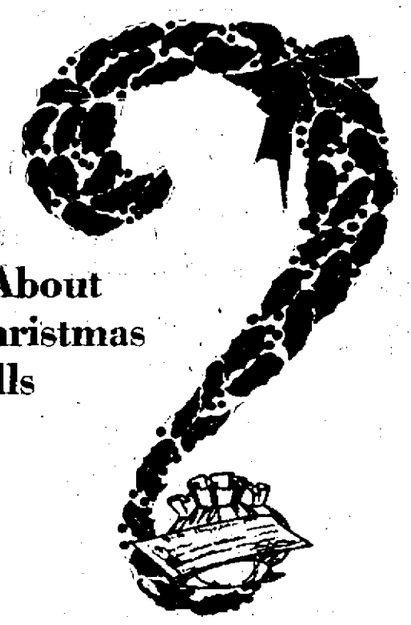
Starting tomorrow we will give an extra pair of pants worth up to $14.50, FREE with each order for a siut or overcoat.

You can have the unrestricted choice of any suiting in our house, a great many are suitable for spring wear.

Better take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts.

Modern Tailors

320 Chillicothe St. 3 Doors From Fourth



How About Your Christmas Bills

A Hard Problem Easily Solved!

Your first after-Christmas question is—how will you be able to settle up with Santa, and pay your taxes, interest, insurance and other bills that come about January 1st?

Now is the time when a nice check would be a "life-saver."

Do you know that there are thousands of Portsmouth folks who have no trouble whatsoever to meet the financial obligations that come due at this time of the year—simply because they are members of the Christmas Club of The First National Bank.

You too can be a Christmas Club saver and be sure of having the necessary funds next Christmas.

There are classes in which you can save from $12.50 to $500.00 by making the small weekly payments. A good idea is to start one for every member of the family because everyone can use the extra money at Christmas.

The 1925 Christmas Club closes Saturday, January 17th. Do not wait for the very last minute, JOIN NOW and be able to pay every bill next Christmas easily.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Portsmouth.

Resources Over $7,000,000.00
Capital and Surplus $1,100,000.00

NATIONAL BANK SAFETY FOR SAVINGS

Court House

Sent To Jail For Contempt

Effie Gordley-Culver, 1001 Front street, was adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to jail for five days by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Friday, for disobedience to and in violation of a temporary injunction granted in the suit brought by Mrs. Lula Mershon seeking $10,000 damages from the Culver woman for alleged alienating the affections of her husband, Elias Mershon, truck driver for the Warner-Wall Transfer company.

The hearing disclosed that despite the court's restraining order the Culver woman persisted in her attentions to Mershon and even made him a gift of a valuable ring on Christmas.

Preparing Record In Adkins Case

Mrs. Katherine Walsh, official court reporter, is busily engaged in transcribing the record in the case of Jason Adkins, convicted by a Common Pleas court jury a week ago of first degree murder, without a recommendation of mercy, for complicity in the killing of Edward D. Funk, New Boston oil station owner, who was shot to death by Lenzy Traylor, when attempting to perpetrate a robbery on the night of Oct. 21 last.

As soon as the record is finished, which will be sometime next week, Judge Thomas is expected to hear arguments of counsel for and against the motion for a new trial for Adkins. The court will also dispose of the application for a new hearing for Lenzy Traylor at the same time.

Attorneys Blair and Blair represent Adkins and Attorney T. C. Beatty will urge a new trial for Traylor. Prosecutor S. Anselm Skelton and assistant, Edgar G. Millar will appear for the state.

Held For Delinquency

Albert Young, 10 years old, was the name given by a youth picked up by the police in an intoxicated condition last night and sent to the Juvenile court, where he will be required to answer to a delinquency complaint.

Balunda Jail Term Suspended

John Balunda, 24, fined $50 and costs and sentenced to jail for 10 days for contributing to the delinquency of Myrtle Blair, 17, when at a fishing camp near Sciotoville a week ago, was ordered released from custody Friday upon payment of the fine, Judge Gilliland suspending the remainder of his prison sentence.

Fined For Disorderly Conduct

Brought to jail Thursday for nonpayment of a fine of $5 and costs imposed against him by Mayor Warner of South Webster for disorderly conduct, Rilo Wheeler, after being behind the bars a few hours paid up and was released. The complaint against Wheeler grew out of his breaking bottles in a street of the village.

Henry Seeks Divorce

Carl T. Henry charges neglect and willful absence in his suit for divorce from Magnolia Henry, now living at 205 East Thirteenth street, Cincinnati, instituted Friday in Common Pleas court.

Plaintiff in his petition filed through Attorney George W. Sheppard, says that he married the defendant in August 1921, and complains that she left him more than three years ago and has since been willfully absent.

Licensed To Wed

Clyde C. Bolton, 21, machinist, Akron, and Thelma Woods, 18, shoeworker, city. Rev. Gerald Culberson.

Daniel Rader, 37, blacksmith, city, and Hattie Gumbert, 25, housekeeper, city.

James White, 27, shoeworker, city, and Julia Gales, 29, housekeeper, city. Both colored. Rev. B. R. Reed.

Vance Duduit, steel inspector, city, and Ethel Hudson, saleslady, Lucasville. Rev. H. E. Bright.

William F. Shover, 26, farmer, Friendship, and Sarah Monk, 19, Pond Run. Rev. Charles L. Thayer.

Orville McCandless, 22, steelworker, city, and Hazel Pugh, 16, city. Squire James M. Piatt.

Frank N. Shogner, 25, salesman, St. Louis, Mo., and Estella M. Preller, 22, dental nurse, city. Rev. Gerald Culbersou.

In Piketon

Charles Markham, who is employed in the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, is spending the holidays in Piketon, where he was formerly the chief of police.

Carpenters to Attend Tabernacle Services

The Carpenters' Local, No. 437, will be the guests of the "Men's Baraca Class" at the new tabernacle next Sunday, December 28, at 9 a. m.

Rev. H. Stewart Tillis, pastor of the First Baptist church, will teach the lesson. Rev. Tillis speaks very highly of the Carpenters' Union for the splendid services rendered in getting the Tabernacle erected. Th Carpenters' Union has its own quartette, which will sing during the morning session.

KILLED IN FALL

LONDON, O., Dec. 26.—Dennis Costin, 84 years old, died last night of injuries sustained when he fell down stairs at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Mahar, who resides a short distance north of this city. Mr. Costin was born in Ireland.

Henry Woo Buys Building

Another important real estate deal was closed Friday when J. H. Glickman sold his two story frame building at 214 Chillicothe street to Henry Woo, head of the Woo Yon Laundry on Chillicothe street. The consideration was $18,000 and the negotiations weer closed by the Wertz Realty company.

Pennsy Players Off For Coast

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Undefeated and tied but once during the regular season, the University of Pennsylvania football team left today to match its strength against the University of California eleven, also undefeated, in the Berkeley Memorial Bowl on New-Year's Day. With three of their star players out of the game because of injuries and illnes, the Quakers admittedly are not as optimistic of the result as they were a few weeks ago.

Accompanied by the entire coaching staff and a small band of rooters, the squad of 33 players left here this afternoon in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The train included a baggage car fitted as a gymnasium and equipped with shower baths. Training table meals will be served the players throughout the journey. The party will leave Chicago at 11 p. m. Saturday and is due in Berkeley at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Brief stops for workouts will be made en route.

To Select Engineer

The engineering committeeof the Portsmouth-Fullerton Bridge company will meet January 9 when an engineer probably will be selected.

Thursday's Winners

NEW ORLEANS.

Wrangler (W. Harvey)	18-5
Bad Luck (W. Harvey)	5-1
Superbum (E. Scobie)	7-2
Wild Aster (J. Parke)	7-20
Elector (H. Hay)	11-10
Everhold (W. Harvey)	9-20
Prince K (R. Lombards)	9-5

HAVANA

San Diego (Burns)	3-1
Ruby Marsh (Burns)	5-1
Big Wig (Gross)	3-1
The Dictator (McDonald)	5-2
Ben Bolt (Pickens)	7-5
George Kuffman (Burns)	2-1
Whippet (Elston)	2-1

TIJUANA

Joe V. (Fisher)	320-100
Miss Osmond (Edwards)	170-100
Alamour (Molters)	1650-100
Coalition (Barnes)	1070-100
Time Exposure (Barnes)	140-100
Sunspero (Barnes)	90-100
Wynnewood (Barnes)	250-100
Lord Allen (McHugh)	70-100

Miss Bowser Graduates

Miss Lena G. Bowser was graduated from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, December 18, in a class of 85. These students represent 23 states, besides Ireland, China, Chile and India. They have completed a two year course in Bible and other subjects including gospel music and practical methods of Christian work, and will enter many lines of Christian service at home and abroad. Eighteen have volunteered for foreign missions.

Miss Bowser's mother, Mrs. R. A. Bowser, Tenth street, was her guest at the institute while attending the graduation.

SHOCKED! Deacons Didn't Think of Costume When They Engaged Dorothy for Dance

Deacons did not know this was the sort of costume Dorothy De Vere was going to wear when they engaged her for an Oriental dance at a Yuletide festival in Hanscom Park Methodist church in Omaha. But when they saw pictures of it they decided it was "not quite proper" Miss De Vere offered to change for something meeting with their approval, but Walter B. Graham, choir director, announced the "dance was dead."

A Brown Credit Charge Account Goes With Every Purchase

BROWN'S

813 Gallia St. 2 Doors East of Post Office

After Christmas Sale

Reductions Of ¼ And ⅓ On Every Garment

We have reduced every coat, suit and dress to 1-4 and 1-3 of their former prices—now is the time to buy your winter garments and save the difference. We have every size including the special stouts.

After Christmas Sale

COATS

¼ And ⅓ Off

$22 $30 $40

Just think! every coat reduced 1-4 and 1-3 off their former price. Beautiful materials fashioned in the latest styles, beautifully fur trimmed, reduced 1-4 and 1-3. Come in look over the new coats and their low prices.

Remember You can use our Credit Charge Account for any purchase.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

Your Choice of Any Cloth Dress in This Store Regardless of Former Price

$20

Group No. 2 Cloth Dresses

$15

Remember we have many pretty silk dresses reduced and our values are real, every reduction genuine. Come in, be convinced.

BROWN'S

813 Gallia St. 2 Doors East of Post Office

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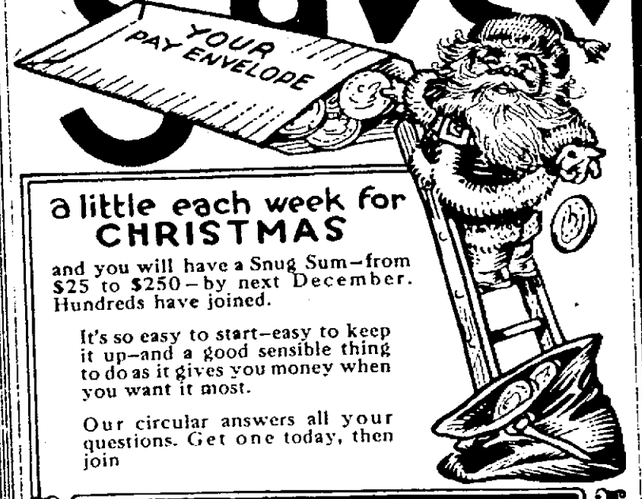
Now that the 1924 CHRISTMAS IS OVER Prepare for NEXT CHRISTMAS By Joining Our

1925 Christmas Savings Club

A Club to Suit Every Member of the Family.

Save!



a little each week for CHRISTMAS

and you will have a Snug Sum—from $25 to $250—by next December. Hundreds have joined.

It's so easy to start—easy to keep it up—and a good sensible thing to do as it gives you money when you want it most.

Our circular answers all your questions. Get one today, then join

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

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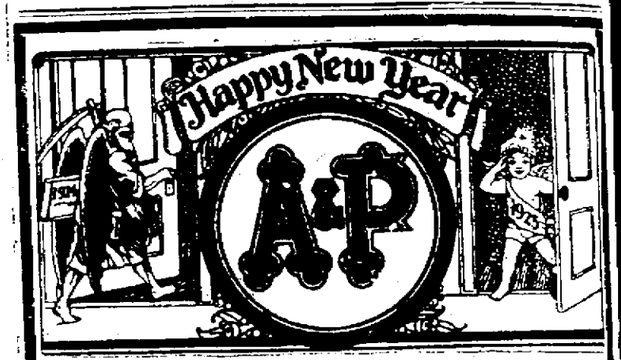

In appreciation of your kind patronage, we extend to you the season's greetings, and sincerely hope you will continue to be a satisfied customer during the new year.

Soap P & G White Naptha. A very low price, 6 bars 23c
Crystal White, bar 5c
Werk's Tag, 10 bars 49c

Fig Bars Delicious oven-baked Cookies, made from healthful ingredients, with a filling of choicest rich figs, pound 12c

FLOUR A. and P., best for bread. In spite of the advancing cost, we will offer this very low price for Friday and Saturday only. 24-pound sack $1.07

Buckwheat Flour Aunt Jemima hot buckwheat cakes, served with a portion of Sunnyfield bacon, makes a delightful meal. pkg. 15c

Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima, package 14c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label No. 1 1-2 can 10c
Molasses, Brer Rabbit, Green Label, No. 1 1-2 can 15c
Syrup, Sultana Brand, ideal for hot cakes, waffles, etc. 11-oz. size 19c

Sugar Fine Granulated, 25-lb. cotton sack $1.99
Bulk, granulated, 5 pounds 42c

Butter, Silverbrook, 2 1-2 lb. prints 45c
Sunnyfield, 2 1-2 lb. prints 48c
Also packed in 1-4-lb. prints.

LARD
Finest kettle-rendered, lb. 18½c

BAKED BBEANS, RITTER'S. Prepared from selected hand picked Pea Beans, with tomato sauce and high grade pork. 3 cans for 25c

HERRING
Genuine Holland, this year's pack, each fish is large and fat, keg $1.15
3 Fish for 10c

MACKEREL
Fancy Shore. The meat is of unusual firmness and flavor. 3 for 25c
Salmon, Alaska pink, No. 1 Tall Can 15c
Cheese, Wisconsin Cream, fine rich and creamy. pound 27c
Sardines, Blue Peter, genuine imported Norwegian. can 15c
Shrimp, fancy Louisiana, sufficiently cooked for salads and mayonnaise. 5 3-4-oz. can 19c

Spaghetti, Encore Brand large can 11c
Mayonnaise, Encore Brand. It's fine. Large jar 23c
Olives, Fancy Queen, 6-oz. bottle 30c
Pickles, sour or sweet 25c
Figs, Ali Baba, import 25c
Figs, Ali Baba, imported, each fig a nest of Honey. Pound 29c
Fancy California, 7-oz. pkg. 12c
Dates, Bordo, fancy quality, stuffed with chopped nuts, and sugared. pound 30c
Ali Baba 18c
10-oz. pkg.

MIXED NUTS, 1924 crop. A complete variety of fresh, sound nuts, pound 25c

English Walnuts, soft shell, pound 34c
Hard Candy, assorted. They are wholesome. pound 20c
Apples, fancy table, 3 pounds 37c
Oranges, finest Florida, fruit, dozen 23c
Brazil Nuts, sweet and nutritious, lb. 22c
Chocolates, delicious assortment, lb. 39c
Grape Fruit, ripe and firm, each 7½c
Sweet Potatoes, Kiln-Dry, Georgia Yams, 3 pounds 20c

Potatoes
15 lb. full peck 25c
Michigans, finest winter-keeping, 150 pound sack $2.45
Early Ohios, peck 25c
120-lb. sack $1.95

Cake Flour, Swansdown package 31c
Rolled Oats, bulk, 2 pounds 9c
Oats, Armour or Mothers pkg. 10c
Cream of Wheat, package 21c
Corn Flakes, Sunnyfield, pkg. 9c
Grape Nuts, pkg. 16c
Post Toasties pkg. 10c
Wheat Farina, pkg. 18c

Coffee Special Blend Santos, a very low price, pound 35c
Red Circle Brand, specially selected, lb. 47c

RINSO. Soaks clothes clean. A very low price ..... 4 packages for 19c

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The World's Largest Retail Grocers

Hearing In Teapot Dome Case Is Postponed Until Next March

CHEYENNE, WYO., December 26.—(By the United Press)—Hearing in the Teapot Dome case was postponed today until next march 9 by a decision of Judge T. B. Lake Kennedy in federal district court here today.

The case was scheduled to come to trial here January 6.

Judge Kennedy's action in ordering a postponement of the trial upheld a motion made last Saturday by Atlee Pomerene, special government counsel asking that the government be given more time in preparing its case.

Attorneys for Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, strenuously objected to the postponement.

Bitterness, Hate And Sorrow In Mrs. Sweetins' Heart

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 26—Bitterness, hate and sorrow remained in the heart of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin as she was led from the court room today after hearing a jury pronounce her guilty of the murder by poison of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, and sentenced her to 35 years in prison. Her co-defendant, Lawrence M. Hight, received a life sentence.

"If they had only hanged him," she cried to Sheriff Grant Holcombe as she was led back to jail through the Christmas shoppers, "I wouldn't care."

Her alleged infatuation for Hight, 51 year old preacher and grandfather, seemed turned to hatred. On the witness stand she had attempted to place all the blame on him, telling the jury he had won her love and then betrayed her to the officers.

As Mrs. Sweetin was led from the court room her thoughts were divided between the man who "had won her and told" and her three children left homeless.

"I would as soon have been hanged as to serve one year in prison," she said. "I told my attorney to ask the jury to send me to the gallows or home to my children, and he did, but they wouldn't do it."

Meanwhile, Hight was in an evident happy frame of mind. He expressed satisfaction with the verdict and said, "I ain't mad at nobody."

Motions were made for a new trial for Hight and Mrs. Sweetin and a hearing was set for January 3, but it was indicated that at least as far as Hight was concerned, the motions would not be pressed very vigorously.

"Well, he didn't hang," was the only comment of Attorney Nelson Layman, who represented Hight. He seemed satisfied, but refused to say more.

ODLE FINED; POLICE NEWS

arry Odle, 23, drew a fine of $100 and costs for possession of liquor when he pleaded guilty in municipal court, Friday and his two companions, Claude Warner, 31, and R. B. Cunningham, 24, were taxed a like sum on a similar charge. The latter two appeared to have been victims of circumstances, being caught during adrinking bout at Odle's home, 734 Seventh street.

William Schwenker, 36, admitted guilt of possession of liquor and sentence was deferred until Saturday.

Charles Willias, 20, arrested on Gallia street by atrolman Clowe after he had smashed a bottle of "moon" in his pocket, was assessed $100 and costs and Frank Shaw, 33, caught by the police with five half pints in his possession, was plastered with a fine of $500 and costs because it was his second offense. e later told the officers where he obtained his supply.

Will Brooks, 20, was given the costs suspended when some trouble he had with Robert Lookabough at the Market street Christmas tree grew out of a misunderstanding.

Will Deliver Farewell Sermon

Rev. E. E. Barnhart, pastor of the New Central Baptist church, who recently tendered his resignation effective the first of the year will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

He is to take up his new duties as Ohio Council of Sunday Schools early in the new year.

CHRISTMAS CAROL AIDS MEN TO LAND IN JAIL WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED

TIFFIN, Dec. 26—A Christmas carol succeeded today in ruining the celebration of James McClellan, of Shiloh, and Harry Fruth of Swander, after both a railroad train and an automobile accident had failed.

The two loaded fifteen gallons of elderberry wine in their automobile and started on their way here to celebrate, the police say. Their car crashed with another but kept going. The motor stalled on a railroad track, but started up just before the train whizzed by. The pair were singing a carol in the square here when the police arrived. They finished it in jail.

FIVE MEN WOUNDED AS GUN MEN OPEN WARFARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Five men were seriously wounded when two gun men entered an East Side pool room and opened fire on them today. The victims are in a hospital and three of them are not expected to live. The men who did the shooting fled with several companions in an automobile in which they had driven to the pool room.

All the wounded men told detectives they knew of no motive for the attack.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH WHILE ALONE

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—The charred body of Mrs. Hanna Ramsey, 88, was found lying before an open grate in her home in Sharon, three miles from Caldwell in Noble county, at an early hour Christmas morning by a neighbor who had gone to the home to call upon her.

She was a widow and had lived alone for several years.

It was presumed she was sitting in front of the fire opening Christmas packages when her clothing caught fire and being aged and infirm could not extinguish the blaze.

FIRE CAPTAIN SAVES AGED WOMAN'S LIFT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Prompt work by Captain William Dundon, city fireman, probably saved Mrs. Amelia Neil, 74, wife of Moses H. Neil, 84, from death by fire today when the Neil home on Broad Street caught fire from an over heated furnace.

Mr. Neil tried to carry his wife to safety but he collapsed on reaching the landing at the foot of the stairs. He managed to stagger out of the house at the time Captain Dundon's company arrived. Dundon fought his way thru the smoke and carried Mrs. Neil out. The latter was revived at a neighbor's home.

The fire was extinguished after doing damage estimated at $3,500.

MAN AND BOY KILLED IN CHRISTMAS FIGHT

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 26—A white youth and a negro man were killed, two negroes are held in jail here tonight charged with murder, and posses are seeking a third negro as a result of two Christmas Eve fights in Madison county. At Boblown, Earl Moody was shot fatally by Oscar Harris, negro, after the victim had exchanged shots with Elmer Mitchell, 20, Harris' stepson, following an altercation. Harris was arrested and Mitchell is being sought.

The other slaying occurred at the White Station when Thomas Sheffield, 10, Auburn, Ga., negro, shot an unidentified negro.

Dr. Lichliter To Address Local Inter-Church Luncheon Club

Next Tuesday evening when another meeting of the Inter-Church Men's club is held in the banquet room of the American restaurant the members will be addressed by Dr. M. H. Lichliter, well-known Columbus minister. Dr. Lichliter will have for the subject of his message at that time "The Vaudeville Mind." The charter of the new club will probably be closed at this meeting.

CACHE OF GUN BARRELS FOUND IN GERMANY?

PARIS, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Officers from the Inter-allied control commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo D'Paris learns from "an incontrovertible informant" in Germany. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels, and it is believed that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

The Allied Council of Ambassadors is meeting tomorrow to consider whether Germany has fulfilled her obligation under the Versailles treaty to an extent making advisable evacuation of the Cologne area by the allies on the stipulated date of January 10. The French contend that the Germans have violated the disarmament clauses and Premier Herriot on Wednesday submitted to his cabinet a memorandum to which the ministers agreed, declaring that evacuation of the Cologne bridge head was impossible.

Left Handers Cop The Batting Honors

Lefthanders carried off the batting honors in the Eastern League with such performers as Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees, then playing with Hartford, and Jack Roser and Wade Lefler, of the Worcester club, hitting high up in the .300 circle. Lefler reached the Washington Senators in time to insert some welcome hits in Stanley Harris' chase for the pennant.

Nurses Grateful

Superintendent, Mrs. L. G. Dupre and corps of nurses at Hempstead hospital wish to thank the many donors of Christmas gifts sent to the hospital. Many pounds of candy and considerable fruit formed the bulk of the Christmas cheer enjoyed by the hospital staff.

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate U. S. District Attorney In California

SAN FRANCISCO, December 26.—(By the United Press)—An attempt is believed to have been made here today to assassinate Assistant U. S. District Attorney Kenneth C. Gillis.

Gillis was at work when a bullet crashed through the window of his office in the federal building here. Had he been sitting in his accustomed chair he would have been killed, secret service men said after an examination of the path taken by the bullet. The would-be assassin escaped. Gillis could ascribe no motive for the attempt, nor could he name any one who might have designs upon his life.

Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Edward Clifford of Court street reported to the police this morning that a neighbor's dog had bitten her four-year-old son, Charles, on the arm.

REAL MATCHES

NEW YORK, December 26. — Several outstanding title contenders will be seen in action tonight in the feature events of the boxing card at Madison Square Garden.

Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight knockout artist, who is seeking a title match with Mike McTigue, faces a formidable foe in Larry Estridge, hard-hitting negro, while Jack Delaney, conqueror of Berlenbach, and a contender for Harry Greb's middleweight rown, will oppose Pal Reed, of Boston. Both mathes are slated for 12 rounds.

Fights and Fighters

PHILADELPHIA, PA., (By United Press)—Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, knocked out Bobby Wolgast in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round bout here. Wolgast was floored four times before he finally took the count.

BROOKLYN—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middle-weight, is expected heer this week to begin training for his metropolitan debut when he fights Joe Lohman of Toledo, New Year's afternoon.

PARIS—Luis Angel Firpo placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier on Christmas Day, after which he listened to the jingle of money offered by Monte Carlo promoters for a bout with Paolino, France's gigantic wood chopper.

SIENNA, Italy, Dec. 26. — Emilio Gallori, the noted sculptor, died suddenly today. His most noted works included a monument to Garibaldi recently erected in the Gardens of the Janiculum at Rome, and a monument to King Victor Emmanuel II, dedicated in 1911 at Rome.

Women Stage Scrap; Arrested; Fined

Admitting guilt of engaging in a fight at a dance at Sixth and Chillicothe streets Wednesday night, Mrs. Clarice Wagner, 21, and Mrs. Betty Snyder, 24, were penalized $25 and costs and sentenced to jail for 30 days by Judge Sprague when in municipal court, Friday.

The jail sentence was later suspended pending god behavior.

RELATIVES GO TO JAIL TO HELP CELEBRATE

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 26—The Tuscarawas county jail had a giant and resplendent Christmas tree paid for by its 23 prisoners and Sheriff George W. Stucky permitted the prisoners to invite their friends and relatives to come to the jail to see the tree and help to celebrate.

The sheriff went further in helping his charges enjoy Christmas by providing them with a chicken dinner.

Maguire and Tremaine Win in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26—Frankie Maguire, veteran boxer of Williamsport, Pa., won an easy decision from Mike Schultz, Philadelphia in the ten-round wind up of the Christmas main go at the Cambria A. C. Maguire had an advantage of eight pounds in weight which proved too srong for the local man. Maguire weighed 165 and Schultz 157.

Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, knocked out Bobby Wolgast, Atlantic City, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the arena. Wolgast was floored four times before he finally took the full count, once in the fifth round and three times in the sixth. Three of the five knockdowns, including the last one were scored with left hooks to the jaw. The weights of both men were announced at 120 pounds.

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Andrew Jackson, hero of the disaster, was called upon dozens of times today by grief-stricken relatives of the victims who desired to hear the story of the nation's disastrous Christmas eve tragedy.

"A flimsy curtain behind which students of the school had remained before they stepped upon the school's stage to speak their Christmas pieces, caught fire when the tree overturned into the laps of those on the front rows," Jackson said. "I darted for the door and got out. Then I saw my sister Vesta being milled under the feet of those fighting to get through the only exit.

"'I couldn't get the heavy screens on the windows loose. It sickened me as I saw the people at the rear of the jam being seared by the fire. It was a living hell for them.

"I ran to the door and started pulling those who were wedged tight, outside. There were over two hundred pushing against them trying to get out. I couldn't reach my sister and I saw her disappear—and the flames just tore their way through those trying to get out."

Jackson received messages of gratification and thanks from relatives of several persons who escaped through his efforts in pulling them through the small door.

The Rev. G. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was named to conduct the services, with ministers from all denominations participating. The remaining seventeen victims of the fire probably will be buried tomorrow.

Twenty persons injured in the fire, still are in hospitals. All are considered to have at least an even chance for recovery.

A committee of Hobart citizens has been appointed by Mayor F. E. Gillespie to provide for the care of children orphaned by the fire and to work toward rehabilitation of the home life in Babb's Switch. A movement is on foot to raise funds for a monument to those killed in Oklahoma's worst Christmas tragedy. The monument would be placed either in Hobart or on the site of the fire. Three small fires in Hobart yesterday added to the city's tension. One of the blazes, originating in a jewelry store, caused a mild panic in two nearby moving picture theatres, but no one was injured seriously. Authorities said they expected to take no action todard investigation of the Babb's Switch fire. Vigilance of the school trustees in placing wire netting over the outside of the school windows to keep out vandals, was held chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life. Could the windows of the one-story structure have been used as a means of egress, virtually all of the 200 persons in the building could have escaped, it was believed. As it was, the door was the only exit, and there was such a rush for it that persons farthest from it had little chance to escape as the fire, starting from a candle on the Christmas tree, swept through the small structure.

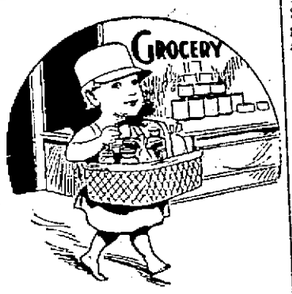
At two precious Christmas eve celebrations at the schlool Christmas trees caught fire, but were extinguished without serious damage. Last Christmas William Curtis, who lost his life in this year's fire, played the role of Santa Claus, and, during the distribution of gifts, his white beard caught fire, but he quickly extinguished it.

Babb's Switch is a prosperous farming community seven miles south of Hobart. Cotton and wheat are the principal products. The population is about 250.

Bank Says McGraw

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John J. McGraw, vice president and manager of the Giants today denied a published report that he had sold his interest in the New York club and had purchased the Boston Braves.

"The whole story is the bunk," he said.



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BAYER HIT BY N. & W. ENGINE

Clifford Bayer, 20, N. & W. truck driver of 1518 High street sustained a serious fracture of the lower jaw and had a narrow escape from being killed about 6 o'clock Christmas morning while enroute to work. He was walking up a track in the yards at East Portsmouth and was near enough a rail to be struck by an engine. A part of the engine is thought to have struck him in the point of the chin, an Xray taken yesterday showing the lower jaw to be fractured in three places. Three upper teeth were knocked loose and have to be extracted so that the injured lower jaw can be properly set.

Bayer was rendered unconscious and remained in that state for sometime yesterday. He fails to recall anything about the accident, remembering only that he started to work. Bayer was removed to Hempstead hospital where a company physician attended him.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dever and son Donald of Sciotoville and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Dever of New York City spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Baird and three sons, Bobbie, Billie and Jimmie, and Mrs. Jean M. Jenks are spending the holidays with their sisters, the Misses McCaffry of Waller street.

The First Evangelical church, Fifth and Washington streets, presented a Christmas service at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. Holy Communion was administered. The sermon topic was: "The Greatest of Gifts."

The following musical program rendered:

Prelude — "The Shepherd's Revere ie"—Morrison.

"O, Thou Glorious."

"Carols—The First Noel."

"Holy Night."

Processional—"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen!"

Anthem—"Sing, oh, Sing! This Blessed Morn!"

Soloists—Selma Lindenmeyer, Ray Erfurth.

Solo — "On Bethlehem's Plain" — Spenle—Mr. Henry Hensge.

Recessional—"Joy to the World,"—Handel.

During Communion—"Prayer and Cradle Song,"—Lacey.

"Pastorale"—Morse.

Postlude—"And the Glory of the Lord,"—X.

In the evening a banquet was presented and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Joseph S. Rardin and daughter, Miss Helen Rardin, are entertaining with several tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon at their home on Gallia street.

The Woman's City Club will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Edna M. Streich on Sixth street. This promises to be a very enjoyable meeting as Mrs. W. E. Gault will give a review of Bernard Shaw's play "St. Joan," and the music will include holiday songs by Miss Erma Lindenmeyer and violin numbers by Henri Schnabl.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins (Clara Cropper) announce the birth of a nine pound son at their home in Chicago Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Argabright (Ruth Mooney) are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mooney of Vinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawson of 1504 Summit street, and Mr. John Schilchter of Third street, have gone to Cincinnati to visit friends and to see Zeigfield's Follies.

Miss Alice Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton of Nauvoo, and Mr. Fred Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Gallia avenue, New Boston, were quietly married on Christmas Day at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. MacPhail of the Immanuel Baptist church, New Boston. The ceremony was performed at eleven o'clock and was witnessed by Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Moore, mothers of the principals. Immedintely after the ceremony a bridal dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton in Nauvoo to the immediate families and a few close relatives and friends of the young couple. The occasion also celebrated the birthday anniversary of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent today with his parents in New Boston and this evening they will be tendered an old-time belling by their many friends. Tomorrow they will leave for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich., and upon their return they will take up their residence in this city. Mr. Moore is an employe of the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glass (Esther Edwards) of Columbus are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Edwards, and her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Berry and Miss Irene Edwards of Fourth street.

The marriage of Miss Thelma Wood and Mr. Clyde Bolton was beautifully solemnized at ten o'clock on Christmas morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, 1006 1-2 Offnere street, with Rev. Gerald Culberson of the First Christian church officiating. The attendants were Miss Emma Bolton, sister of the groom, and Mr. Franklin Beckett and Miss Grace Eisnaugle and Mr. Charles Beckett. The bride was attired in a pretty afternoon gown of blue crepe satin with accessories to correspond. Others present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. J. W. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, Mr and Mrs. Milton Byers, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd and children, Bobbie and Richard, Misses Bertha Simpson, Harry Wood and Earl Sarver of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will leave tomorrow for Akron, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bolton holds a splendid position in one of the large rubber plants in that city.

Dr. W. H. Braunlin of Marion, Indiana, and Dr. Robert Braunlin of Huntington, Indiana, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Braunlin, Sr., of 1711 Eleventh street.

Dr. Charles L. Jackson, who came to officiate at the marriage of his niece, Miss LeMonne Jackson and Dr. Noble Lett which was solemnized in Bigelow church Christmas afternoon, left last midnigh for his home in Wanesboro, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kehrer of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kehrer of Ninth street and Mr. and Mrs. George Freshel of Second street.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Hudson, a popular young lady of Lucasville, and Mr. Vance Duduit, son of Mrs. Lila Dudit of Fourth street, was quietly solemnized on Christmas day at high noon in the home of Rev. Harry E. Bright, pastor of the Bigelow M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Duduit were guests at dinner last evening at the home of the groom's motehr, when covers were laid for members of the immediate families of the principals. Mr. Duduit is a steel inspector with the Portsmouth Works Wheeling Steel Corporation.

The choir of the First Evangelical church will be assisted in their song service Sunday evening by Henri Schnabl, violinist.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, 2202 Jackson street, were made happy on Christmas Day, when a baby son arrived at their home. Mr. Williams is a stationary engineer for Kelley Bros., contractors.

Santa Claus Visited Fire Department

Christmas was celebrated in the New Boston fire engine house Thursday, when the firemen presented Chief William E. Adkins with a silk scarf. The chief presented each of his men with a tie.

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Chief, Assistant Get Useful Gifts

Fire Chief Robert Leedom and Assistant Chief R. L. Shumate were remembered by the city firemen Thursday when a committee composed of firemen from the three stations presented their superiors with gold fountain pens and gold pencils. Chief Leedom is laid up at his home on Seventeenth street with an injured hip, the presentation committee calling on him there. Mr. Shumate was presented with his gifts at the East End engine house.

Mayor Remembered

Police and firemen at New Boston joined in presenting Mayor Verner R. Bierley with a silk shirt and tie on Christmas Day.

OPERATED UPON.

Mrs. Zanie Barker, 18, wife of E. Barker of 1810 High street, underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital, Friday.

Paint on New Tags Faulty; Sale Halted By Secretary

Following recipt of a telegram yesterday from Thad H. Brown, secretary of state, John W. Snyder, local deputy registrar in charge of the distribution of 1925 automobile license plates in this county, announced that the sale of tags had been stopped here. This same action has been taken at every other distributing station in the state since tests have shown the paint on the tags to be of inferior quality. Close to 500 of the new plates have been purchased by Scioto county motorists through the local deputy registrar. Close to 10,000 tage are on hand at the Portsmouth Banking company's place of business and they will likely be returned to Columbus for refinishing.

Colored Kiddies Entertained

A big success was the community Christmas tree celebration held Christmas morning by Leroy Lodge, Colored Elks, when that organization played Santa Claus to 250 kiddies made happy with gifts of candy, nuts, oranges and toys. The Christmas tree was erected in the yard of the Eleventh street school but owing to the extreme cold the distribution of gifts took place in the school building. A number of parents of the children were present along with 40 members of the lodge and all helped in getting the children in line for their gifts. The Elks were in uniform and after the short exercises at the school staged a parade in the North End and rendered jubilee songs as they marched.

McTigue Vs. King

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.— Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion will meet Jimmy King, light heavyweight of New Orleans, in a ten-round, no decision boxing bout here tonight.

Both fighters went through a light training program yesterday and announced themselves in fine condition for the bout.

Going to Miami

C. C. Horr, a local real estate dealer will leave Monday for Miami, Florida, where he will look after his property interests there. He may buy additional property while in Miami.

Finger Broken

A. W. Malone, 108 Scioto street, machinist at the N. & W. shops sustained a broken left index finger this morning whena piece of a hammer struck the digit. The hammer broke while Malone was using it. Dr. D. A. Brandt, N. & W. surgeon, attended Malone.

Year End Sale Of Apparel

Andersons' Economy Basement

Coats Reduced! Dresses at wonderful Savings! Tomorrow will be a day of extraordinary opportunities to invest your Christmas money profitably in this Store Section.

Dimity Blouses 69c

The regular $1.00 kind, made of good quality Dimity in both White and Tan, slightly soiled from display, all sizes 36 to 44.

Gingham House Dresses 69c

Made of fast colored Ginghams in a good assortment of pretty checks. Sizes 36 to 42.

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The regular 88c kind, cut full and roomy, made of good quality outing flannel in pink and blue stripes. Sizes 8 to 14.

Entire Stock Of Smart Winter Coats At Great Reductions

None are reserved! All are reduced to the point that will insure early clearance. Three great racks, filled to overflowing, offer styles in pleasing variety. Buy your winter coat tomorrow in the Economy Basement.

Fur Trimmed Coats $19.75

Formerly Priced $24.95 and $29.50

A wonderful group of Coats that we considered good value at former prices now reduced for quick disposal. Made of high lustrous Bolivia, Smooth Suede materials and cut Polaire and most all have generous sized collars and cuffs, while some have plain collars and others have fur collars only. Trimmings of large buttons and fancy stitching. Shades of Black, Brown, Cranberry, etc., in Misses', Women's and large women's sizes.

Coats $14.95

Formerly Priced $19.95

In this group are included coats of the better grade Hieland fleece and cut Polaire, with plain collars of Opossum. Sizes 16 to 42.

Coats $9.75

Formerly Priced $14.95

Made of all wool cut and plain Polaire materials, plain and fur trimmed, straightline and side tie effects. Many have convertible collars. Sizes for Misses and Women 14 to 20 and 36 to 42.

Economy Basement

We're Practically Giving Away These Attractive Dresses!

No half way measures go in Year-End Sale. We want to clear these dresses out in a hurry. We've marked them at prices so low that not one should remain over Saturday. Here's your final opportunity of the year. Take advantage of it.

Silk Dresses $7.95

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Our entire remaining stock of Silk Dresses, made of Charmeuse and Satinface Canton. Fifty dresses to choose from in sizes and styles for Misses and Women.

Cloth Dresses $9.75

Formerly Priced $14.95

All new fall styles, made of fine quality Twills and Hairline Stripes. Trimmings of fancy stitching, fancy buttons, with leather collars and cuffs. Sizes and styles for Misses and Women.

Cloth Dresses $6.95

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Made of All Wool materials in plain and Hairline Twills. Nicely made of quality fabrics in sizes for both Misses and Women. Several effective styles are included in this splendid assortment which will be closed out quickly at only $6.95.

Rayon and Wool Dresses $1

A group of about twenty dresses are offered at this absurdly low price. They are made of Rayon and a few of Wool Jersey. Slightly soiled and damaged from display. Choice $1.

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Men's Shirts 50c

Striped Cotton Madras. Neckband styles, choice 50c.

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High School-Wednesday, December 31st.

TICKETS ONE SALE AT Smoke House, Kay-Graham, Play House, Summers Music Store, Jones Pharmacy Brandel's Pharmacy and from all Legion Members.

Prices $1.75, $1.25. Tickets to be reserved at Kay-Graham Co., Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29th and 30th.

Cue Experts Will Clash

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven players, three American and four foreign, will compete in a tournament here for the world's 18.2 balk line billiard championship, February 23 to March 4.

The American will be Willie Hoppe, the champion; Jake Schaeffer, former champion and Weker Cochran of Los Angeles. The foreigners will be Erich Hagenlacher champon of Germany; Edward Horemans, Belgian champ; Roger Conti, champ of France, Or Derbier or Grunfe of France, and either Sugnuma or Suzuku of Japan.

The matches will be the first of their kind to be held since 1921 when Jake Schaeffer defeated Hoppe in a play-off for the championship and later successfully defended the title in a challenge match here.

Four Dead In Chicago From Intense Cold

CHICAGO, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Four persons died here as the result of the intense cold of the past 24 hours. The sub-zero weather will lift today, the weather bureau stated.

Numerous fires were caused by overheated furnaces. Fire in a hotel drove scores of guests to the street in night attire.

Christmas day, with six below zero, was the coldest here in 52 years.

Considerable suffering was reported from the poorer sections where lack of fuel drove families to police stations for help.

OPERATED UPON.

Foult Harden, 19, of Lyra, employed at the steel plant was taken ill with appendicitis Thursday and was taken to Hempstead hospital, where he underwent an operation today.

Davy and His Gang at Columbia Saturday

Walter Davison and his incomparable orchestra will open a wek's engagement at the Columbia theater Saturday. It has just concluded a very successful engagement at the Suite theater in Chicago.

Team is Given Last Scrimmage

POLO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 26—Announcing that he had given his squad its last scrimmage in preparation for the game with Notre Dame at Pasadena, New Year's Day, Coach Glenn Warner ordered a squad of 31 to leave here tomorrow for Pasadena.

Alexander In Shape; Is Ready

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Cubs, who broke a bone in his wrist last season, reports complete recovery. Alexander is whiling away the time before the spring training trip selling life insurance.

SOCIETY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grimm of North Moreland was the scene of a double birthday celebration on Christmas Day when they entertained with afamily dinner in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their daughter, Martha Grimm, and her cousin, Murray Smith, son of Mrs. E. A. Smith of Robinson avenue. The table was attractively arranged with the holiday colors of red and green, and two birthday cakes, one bearing five candles representing the anniversary of little Martha Grimm and the other with fifteen candles for Murray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Bauer and daughter, Marjorie Jane, are spending a few days with Mr. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Piketon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sheaman of the National Millinery Company left Christmas day for Miami, Florida, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will go to Shreveport, Louisiana and Biloxi, Mississippi, where they will sojourn until March first.

De Molay Boys To Meet Saturday Nig'

The meeting of this chapter DeMolay Boys to be held at the Grotto Hall, Damarin building, Second and Court streets, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, is to be one of the most important since the chapter was instituted. It will be of a two fold nature — first, a home coming for the college boys who are enjoying their Christmas holiday at home, and second four fine young men will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. All in all, plans have been made to make the meeting one of the best in the history of the order. That those in charge of the inititaory exercises have their work down to a fine point is shown by the fact that all master Masons in the city are invited to be present and witness the rendition of the work. Every DeMolay Boy is urged to be present on time for the gavel will sound promptly at 7 o'clock.

O'Neill Will Assist Yankee Catcher

Steve O'Neill, veteran catcher who has become assistant to Waitle Schang of the Yankees, after service with Cleveland and Boston, was at the height of his career in 1920 when Cleveland conquered Brooklyn in the world series. In a discussion of catchers recently a former major league manager who handled an eastern team during the 1920 season, declared that O'Neill was what is known in inside baseball as a "telegrapher."

"Anybody could tell what was going to happen in a game by watching O'Neill's right foot," said the man. Nevertheless Cleveland won the American League pennant and the world title and O'Neill caught the bulk of the contests.

Veteran Pitchers In The American

The veterans still reign in baseball. At the top of the American League pitching averages are the names of Walter Johnson and Herb Pennock, Hugh McQuillin, Grover Alexander and Carl Mays are among the leaders in the National.

BIRTHS

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill of Kenova. They formerly resided in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins (Clara Cropper) of Chicago are the proud parents of a fine 11 pound son, born Christmas morning at their home in Chicago Heights, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were married two years ago yesterday and this is their first born. The proud father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Higgins of Seventh street, while his wife is a daughter of Mrs. Jackson Cropper of Eleventh street.

Playlet Presented At U. B. Church

A large number filled the U. B. church auditorium Christmas night, when a well-arranged playlet, "Santa Claus' Doings," was presented by the Children's department, assisted by young people of the Bible school. At the close of the program Santa Claus who had a part in the program, presented gifts from the school to Superintendent Marion W. Prosch, members of the orchestra, chorister, pianist, secretary and financial secretary. Rev. E. H. Dalloy made the presentation remarks, while Santa handed out the presents.

The cast of characters included:

Margaret—Edith Yeattes.
Florence—Lelia Bouts.
Alice—Ruth Thompson.
Maude—Mildred Cramer.
Bertha— Evelyn Staigner.
May—Helen Hill.
Amelia—Fairy Belle Mayo.
James—Charles Rheinhardt . . . . .
Jack—Ralph Fishburn.
Happy Kids—Paul Thompson, Howard Larcamp, Wm. Staigner.
Uncle Happy—Ralph Bowser.
Officer—Ralph Bowser.
Sunburst Fairies—Katherine Hill. Dorothy Cramer, Dorothy Sly, Virginia Graf, Alma Hayslip, Thelma Hutchinsin.
Flower girls—Evelyn McCarthy, Jeanette Diller, Katherine Poetker, Dorothy Partridge, Rosemary Wooten, Mary Agnes Dailey, Dorothy Glascock.
Grandma—Mrs. Phil Knost.
Child—Mary Margaret Williams.
Fairy Queen—Dorothy White.
Brownie—Ralph James.
Sun—Arthur Bowser.
Jack Frost—Joseph James.
Santa Claus— Himself.
Liberty—Howard Wedebrook.
Japan—Mary Haney.
Ireland—Edward Pollock.
Unclassified—Dorothy Willis.
China—Leroy Pollock.
Egypt—Una Hayslip.
Germany—William Haney.
United States—Harold Thompson.

Mr. Rickey Will Teach Bigelow Class

Attendants of Bigelow Men's Class will be glad to learn that O. E. Rickey, former head of the class, will teach the lesson Sunday. Mr. Rickey was "graduated" from the Men's class to Sunday School superintendent, a work which he had to give up owing to taking a position as traveling salesman with the Selby Shoe comopany.

All the old members of the Bible class are urged to be on hand to greet Mr. Rickey Sunday, and visitors are always given a most cordial welcome.

ENTERS HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Raymond Pennington, of Vinton avenue, was admitted to Mercy hospital this morning for medical treatment.

To Discuss Football Changes

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Scoring will be among the problems facing the American football coaches, when they gather for their annual meeting here next week.

Already it has been suggested that the point after touchdown be eliminated and that the touchdown scored from reception of a forward pass count only three points, the same as a goal from the field, a scheme designed to eliminate the deluge of passes at the end of a game when a losing team makes a last effort to recover. The present scoring system, with slight changes, has stood for many years.

Another proposal, which has been made annually for several years past, has had to do with eliminating tie games by providing an extra period of play or deciding the winner by giving an extra point for the team which made the greatest number of first down or gained the most yards during the regular playing period.

Earthquake In Roanoke?

ROANOKE, VA., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Vibration, believed here to be earth tremors and strong enough to rock buildings, were felt in this vicinity late last night.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—No earth shocks were registered on the seismograph at Georgetown University during the night, Father Tondorf said today.

GOING TO MAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Joe Parelli and Dr. Carl Furnes and Johnny Meyers and Antonio Rocco will meet here tonight in a wrestling show.

Book Comedy For January 12

"Meet the Wife," a very clever comedy, has been booked for an appearance here on Monday, January 12, undr the auspices of The B'Nai Brith lodge. This comedy recently made a big hit in Cincinnati.

Mr. Goddard Home

Watson Goddard, who recently underwent an operation in Schirrman Hospital, was removed to his home on Fourth street Thursday.

Special Music At Manly Next Sunday

At 7 o'clock Sunday eve, besides the large chorus choir of over twenty voices, Miss Gertrude Schmidt, music director of Columbus, will sing and Mr. Clyde McCoy, one of Portsmouth's own boys, home for a vacation with parents, playing in big orchestra, will give a saxophone solo.

Sarazen Stars

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 — Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour of New York, shared the honors in the Christmas open golf tournament here. Both made a 72. Leo Diegel, Leo Chase of Buffalo and Edward Williams of Peoria, Ill., tied for third place with 74.

Rexall Grippe Pills

Relieves the worst of coughs and colds and also the feverish condition and headaches which are usually associated with colds.

Price 25c per box

Rexall Catarrh Jelly Will aid in the treatment of catarrhal colds and neuralgia.

Price 25c

WURSTER'S DRUG STORE The Rexall Store 419

After Christmas Prices

REAP the Benefit of our low prices—all Ready-to-Wear fr Women, Misses and Children is now reduced — following our usual custom of disposing of winter garments at a sacrifice.

Reductions on Seasonable Merchandise

Women's Coats *Children's Coats*
Women's Suits *Children's Dresses*
Women's Dresses *Blankets*
Millinery

The Atlas Co.

406 Chillicothe St. "Where Women Shop"

After Christmas Sale Of Coats Suits and Dresses

Best gingham house apron $1.39 Value **98c**

Outing flannel gowns special 98c value **69c**

Best cotton Middies $1 value **69c**

36 Inch Comfort Challie 23c value **18c**

27 Inch Dress Ginghams Fast Color **12½c**

Best Apron Gingham, Yard **14c**

COATS

Our entire stock of winter coats in ladies' misses' and children's including fine downy wool materials and fine pile fabrics ranging in price from $9.98 to $50.00. On sale tomorrow, Saturday at a great reduction of

25%

SUITS

All suits in the house are placed in three groups only, none reserved. Some plain tailored and some richly trimmed with fur.

$15 to $22.50 values $6.98
$25 to $35 values . . $11.98
$37.50 to $60 values $16.98

DRESSES

All dresses in silk or wool from the low end models to the finest of satins, twills and flannels go on sale Saturday morning at reductions of

25%

All Wool Blankets 66 and 80 Inch **$9.59**

Men's fleece ribbed Union Suits **$1.48**

Congoleum Rugs 9x12 size **$13.98**

Heavy Cocoa Mats, double brush **79c** to **$1.59**

Complete Assortment of Fine Feather Pillows

A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 Gallia 910-912 Sixth St.

Fancy Striped Bed Spreads in Colors. Special **$2.89**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GIVES OUT INTERESTING STATISTICS ON THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26—The Department of Commerce announces that the total payments for expenses, interest and outlays for the city government of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1923, including the independent school district of Portsmouth for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1923, amounted to $1,586,146, or $42.13 per capita. Of this total $663,240 represents the expenses of operating the general departments of the city government; $112,203, expenses of operating the public service enterprises, such as water works, markets, and similar enterprises; $154,892, interest on debt; and $655,711, outlays for permanent improvements, including those for public service enterprises. In 1922 the total payments for the city were $1,739,308, which was a per capita of $47.10. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Revenues

The total revenue recipts of Portsmouth for 1923 were $1,191,357, or $31.64 per capita. This was $209,722 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but $394,989 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from th proceeds of dbt obligations. Property taxes represented 63.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1923 and 67.5 per cent for 1922. The increase in the amount of property taxes collected was 27.4 per cent from 1922 to 1923. The per capita property taxes were $20.01 in 1923 and $19.73 in 1922.

Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 17.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1923 and 17.4 per cent for 1922.

Indebtedness

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Portsmouth on Dec. 31, 1923, was $3,070,404, or $81.56 per capita. In 1922 the per capita debt was $76.53.

Assessed Valuations, Tax Levies

For 1923 the assessed valuation of property in Portsmouth subject to ad valorem taxes for city corporation was $53,270,750. The levy for all purposes for 1923 was $1,065,415, of which $292,989, or 27.5 per cent, was levied for the city corporation; $450,138, or 42.3 per cent for the independent school district; $15,981, or 1.5 per cent, for the state; and $306,307, or 28.8 per cent, for the county. The per capita tax levy for city, school, state and county was $28.30.

Independent Division

In all of the data shown for this city, 98.6 per cent of the financial transactions of the independent school district for the fiscal year closing Aug. 31, 1923, are included. This percentage is based on the ratio between the assessed valuation of the city and that of the school district. This treatment seems desirable because it puts the data on a basis comparable with those of a large number of cities in which the schools are not independently administered. The total payments for the school district amounted to $676,544. Of this total $412,237 represents the expenses for school maintenance; $71,340, interest on debt of school district; and $192,967, school outlays.

The revenue receipts of the school district amounted to $475,822, or $200,722 less than payments for maintenance, interest and outlays.

Of the total net indebtedness of the city at the close of the year, $1,159,765 was for the independent school district.

Community Tree Is Big Success

There was just enough ice and snow on the streets Wednesday evening for Santa Claus to invade the West End in his sleigh. About 7 o'clock old Saint Nick drove up with his presents to the community tree on Market street and distributed them to the thousand kiddies who were anxiously awaiting his appearance. Twelve hundred boxes of candy were distributed, and each contained a ticket to the Westland Theatre.

By the time Santa Claus arrived several thousand people had gathered about the square. The committee in charge was composed of J. W. Carroll, C. H. Whitehouse, Al Weghorst, Henry Glockner, Joseph Sommer, C. F. Stamm and Dr. Joseph Gill. Allan Jordan enacted the role of Santa Claus.

May Wear Two Crowns

Mickie Walker, world's welterweight title holder, has one of the ring's most unusual opportunities when he fights Mike McTigue, light heavyweight king, in Newark, on January 7. Should Walker knock out McTigue or win on a foul thus taking the 175-pound title, he would be the first boxer to hold two crowns separated by another division—in this case the middleweight class.

Are Grateful

Chief William E. Adkins and firemen of the New Boston fire department wish to thank Kelso Bros., S. Monroe & Son company, Jacob Deemer, Robert York and Portsmouth Public Service company for the boxes of cigars sent them Christmas Day.

HERE ON VISIT.

Dr. William H. Braunlin, of Marion, Ind., and Dr. Robert Braunlin, of Huntington, Ind., motored through to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braunlin, of 1711 Eleventh street and other relatives.

NEW PEAKS REACHED IN HOLIDAY BUYING

Christmas buying in Portsmouth reached new peaks local merchants declared Friday.

They were eminently pleased with their holiday trade, the three days before Christmas being the largest in their history. The smaller as well as the larger stores all enjoyed real Christmas patronage ocal proprietors said, Friday.

Auto Hit Curbing

An automobile driven by Edward Hughes of Gay street was damaged Thursday when it skidded into the curbing at Fourth and Gay streets.

Present Pageant at First Evangelical

First Evangelical Sunday School was crowded to capacity Thursday night when a splendid Christmas pageant, "The Might of Men," was given by the Sunday School pupils. The program honored William C. Hazlebeck, who has served as superintendent of the Sabbath School for thirten years. The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. A. G. Schmid, Mrs. Ed J. Gims, Mrs. H. H. Higgins, Miss Emma Daehler and Miss Esther Moritz.

The French Elsie Janis

Suzy Doll, the French acrtess, is to Paris what Elsie Janis is to New York. She is the inimitable mimic, and her characterizations receive great applause.

POLICE NEWS

Judge Sprague's municipal court docket Friday consisted principally of misguided celebrators of the holiday and the Christmas spirit prevailed in most cases in handing out penalties.

James F. Scott, 26, was assessed $10 and costs when adjudged guilty of intoxication while the following who admitted guilt of taking aboard a little too much Christmas cheer were let off with $5 and costs: Harry Allen, William Bishop, Charles Williams, negro, Will Wilson and A. M. Bigelow.

Ferg. Logan and Will Smith, plain drunks, faied to appear and their bonds were declared forfeited and Mary Wright, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, failed to respond and her $25 bond was forfeited, besides she was ordered brought in.

Bountiful Dinner Served Yesterday By Christian Army

The American Christian Army on Front street gave a free Christmas dinner to a number of men, women and children Christmas Day when the chief items on the menu were chicken, mashed potatoes, apie sauce, bread, pie and coffee. In the afternoon General Moses Simson engaged a taxi and with a heavy load of apples, nuts, oranges and candy went to the county prison where he treated the prisoners. At 7 last evening Mrs. Simson gave a number of children a treat at the American Christian Army hall, 1234 Front street. Several baskets including chicken and necessities for Christmas dinner were delivered to sick and needy families unable to attend the dinner.

LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lewis Miller and little babe, of 1608 Scott street were removed to their home this morning from Mercy hospital.

Collection at St. Mary's Church New $1,400

Rev. T. A. Goebel, pastor of St. Mary's announced today that the collection taken up at all the masses on Christmas Day for the benefit of St. Vincent's orphanage and St. Ann's Foundling Asylum, Columbus, would be in the neighborhood of $1400. A number of donors are still to be heard from and it will beseveral days before the exact amount can be made public. The amount taken up at Holy Redeemer church will not be announced for a few days.

Render Program

PIKETON, Dec. 26—The pupils of the seventh and eight grades of the Piketon schools of which Miss Lillian Douthitt is teacher, gave a program in their class room on Wednesday afternoon.

The program was opened with a song, 'Hear The Ringing Bells" by the school. Next in order was a declamation. "Welcome Address" by Helen Leist. The next number was a declamation "Our King," by Theodore Comer which was followed by a declamation "The Wise Men" by Otto Snyder. The next number was a declamation "Just Before Christmas" by Avery Pettit, followed by a dialogue "A Christmas Disappointment" by Helena Bordan and Ira Brown. The next in order was a song, "A Song in the Air" by the school. The next number was a playlet "The Grouch Family" with the following cast: The Spirit, Virginia Farmer; Mrs. Grouch, Minnie Snyder; Mr. Grouch, Edwin Spence; Bobby Grouch, Isaac Comer; The Twins, Thelma Spence and Nellie Armstrong; the Two Maids, Mary Reed and Marcella Henson; Sonny, Geraldine Dixon. The playlet was followed by a song, "Song of the Bells," by the school, which was followed by a declamation "Nearly Christmas" by Honier Carmen. The next in order was a declamation, "Oh Christmas" by Mae Havens, followed by a declamation "Christmas Everywhere' by William Price.

The next was a playlet, "Death of Uncle Slim" with the following cast: Uncle Slim, Cletus McCoy; Mary, Katherine Rheinhart; Susie, Vivian Henson; Ted, Frank Cutler; Uncle Slims sister, Mary Reed. The next number was a song, "Silent Night" by the school, which was followed by a declamation, "Do Your Bit" by Clare Harris. The next number was a closing speech by Walden Rheinfrank. The program ended with a song, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are' by the school.

Two Women Victims Of Poison Liquor

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Two women one more than 50 years old and the other 25, are in a serious condition in a hospital as a result of drinking poison liquor.

Premier of Belgium Has Influenza

BRUSSELS, December 26.—(By theeUnited Press)—Premier Theunis, of Belgium, is confined to his room with influenza.

Married, They Still Go to School

They're not going to let a little thing like matrimony interfere with their college life. Walter Klein and Astrid Johnson—students at Tulane University and Newcomb College, at New Orleans, now are husband and wife—but they're only freshmen and they intend to complete their college courses. He's going to be a doctor and she a lawyer.

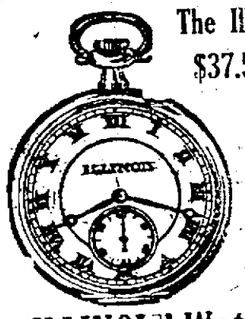
A Special Sale
For Tomorrow Only

THE diamonds we have specially selected for tomorrow's great sale at $50 are unbelievably large in size and are mounted in exquisite fashionable new settings of white, green and yellow gold. Every single diamond is of that perfect blue-white character for which this store is famous. Unfortunately there are only a limited number of these rings in stock that we can sell at this special price.

We, therefore, urge that you make your selections early. Merely select the ring of your choice, pay a small amount down, and leave our store with the ring on your finger. The balance you can take care of in small amounts later on.

Crescent Jewelry Company
920 Gallia St.

The Illinois
$37.50



'ILLINOIS' Watches

Small amount down, $1 a week.

The "Illinois" is noted the world over for its accuracy and dependability. In America particularly it is known as the finest watch ever sold at a popular price. It has 17-jewel adjusted movement and comes in 20-year guaranteed cases in styles for ladies and gentlemen.

Big Sale
FOR SATURDAY
Three Hundred
HATS $1.98
to clean up. . . .

We have the new felts in all high colors
$1.98 to $2.98

Ladies' Coats and Dresses to Clean up
½ OFF

Children's Coats ½ OFF
SATURDAY and MONDAY SALE

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THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
SECOND FLOOR—READY-TO-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Mid - Winter Clearing Sale Of Coats

Let's make it plain at the start that these reductions apply to every coat in stock, regardless of price, material, trimming or other detail — women's, misses', children's — everything.

Women's Coats up to $14.98 Sale Price $ 9.98
Women's Coats up to $22.50 Sale Price $16.50
Women's Coats up to $37.50 Sale Price $24.50
Women's Coats up to $62.50 Sale Price $47.50
Women's Coats up to $95.00 Sale Price $69.50

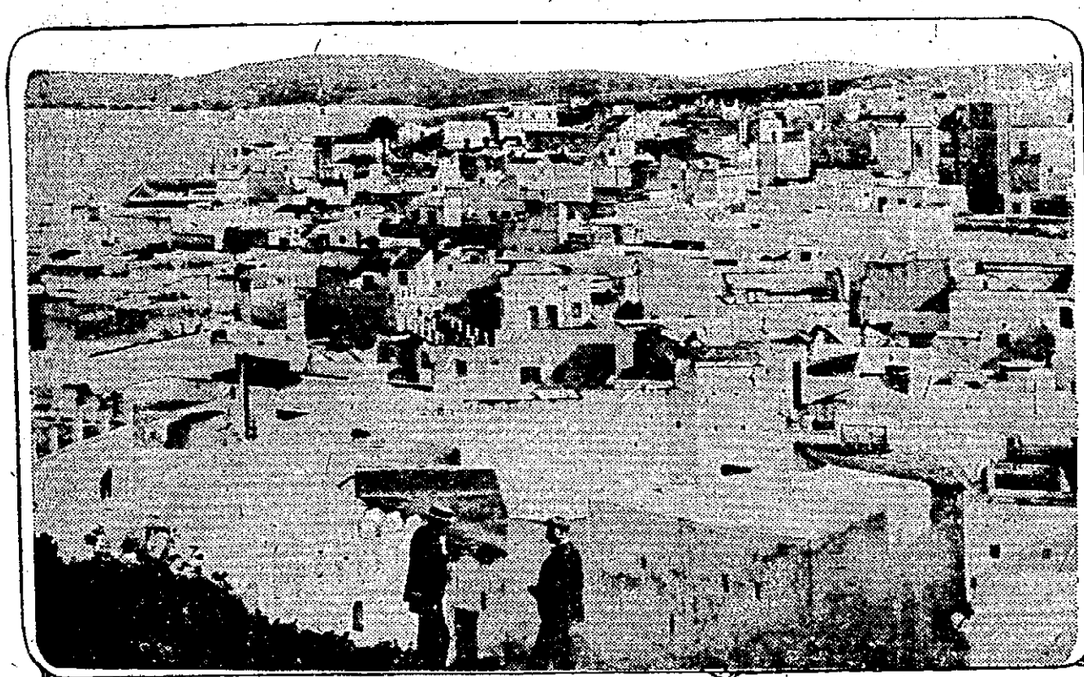
MISSES and STOUT SIZES IN ABOVE GROUPS

Children's Coats up to $6.98, Sale Price $4.98
Children's Coats up to $7.48, Sale Price $5.48
Children's Coats up to $9.98, Sale Price $7.48

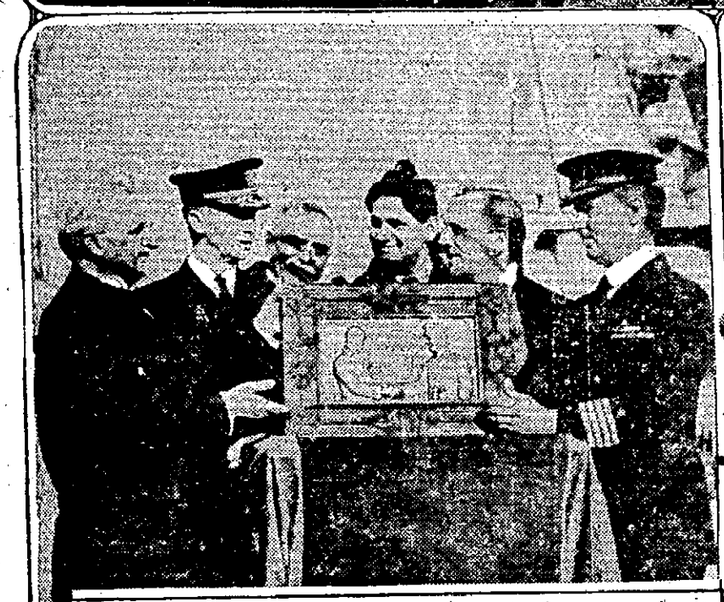
Good assortment of materials and colors. This is the Sale you have been waiting for, so come early and get yours.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.
STORE ACCOMMODATING

The Day's News in Pictures



A MINIATURE STATE—General view of Tangier, little North African seaport which, with its 200 square miles of hinterland, has passed under control of a legislative assembly, making it in effect an international state.

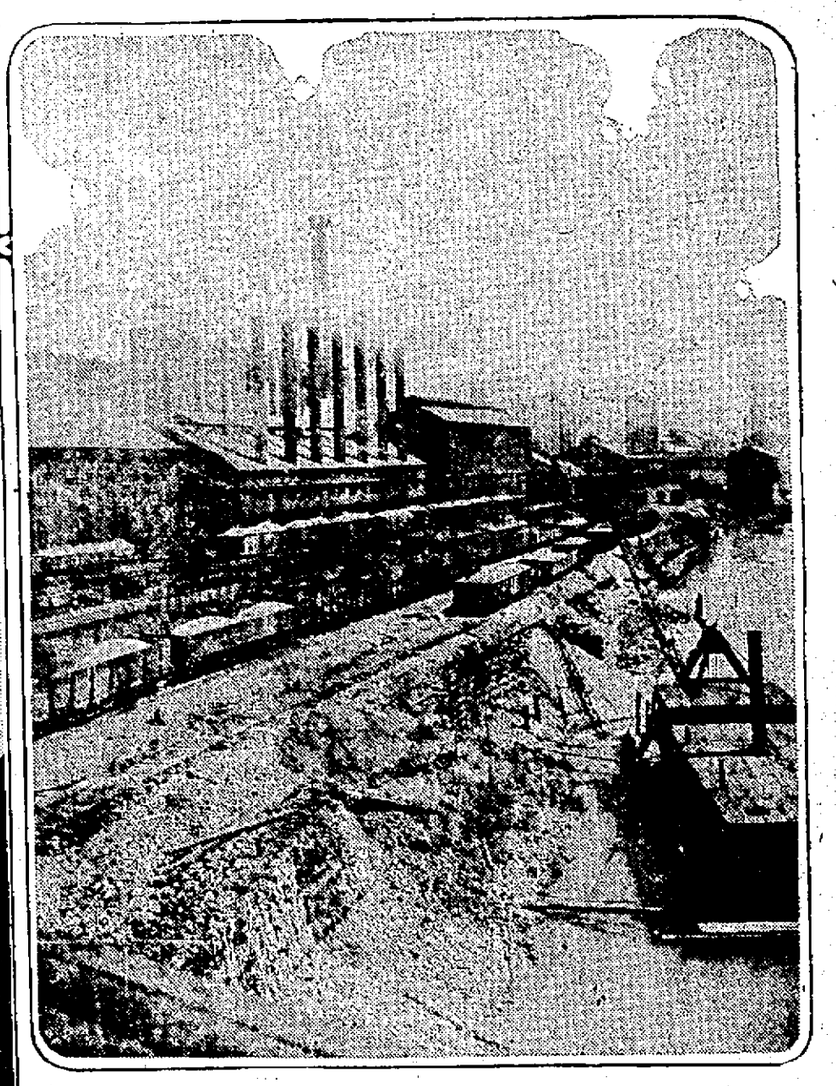


FOR RESCUING A BROTHER—Professor Pasquale Farina, in behalf of Italians of Philadelphia, presents to Capt. Cotten of the U. S. S. Richmond, bronze tablet to commemorate heroic rescue by Cotten and his crew of the Italian aviator Locatelli, who fell into the Atlantic attempting a round-the-world flight.

BEAVER!—Is the main material in this hat of turquoise blue with silver cloth trim to accentuate the beauty.

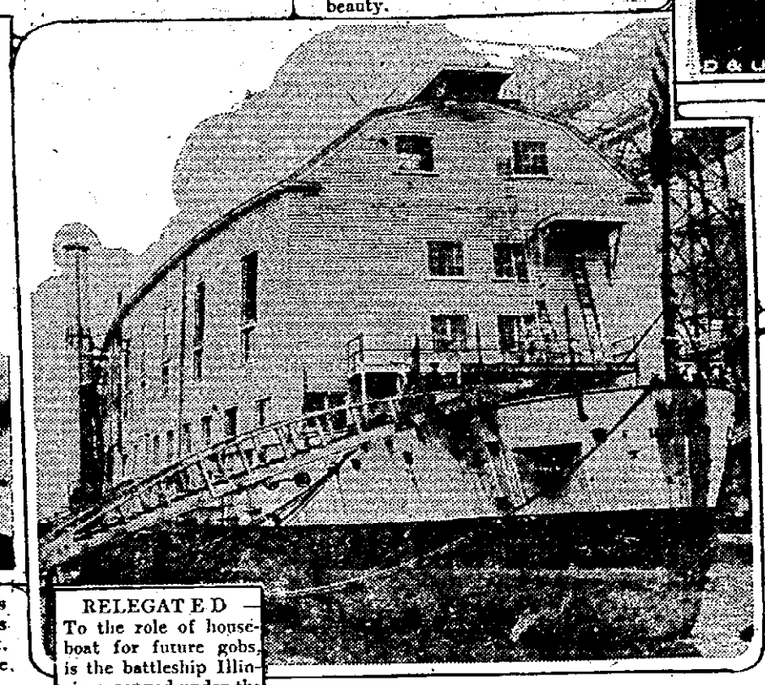
D & UNDERWOOD

DON'T — Tell us that it is a crossword puzzle scarf that Miss Lura de Cardi, European actress, is wearing these days in New York. Now for crossword designs in beauty patches for milady's cheek.



CHEERFUL NEWS—Is the word that steel plants in and around Pittsburg, Pa., are resuming work on a six-day basis. New men are being taken on rapidly also, reports say. The steel industry reflects business conditions generally. The inference, then, is plain.

LACK OF VOCAL CHORDS—Does not deprive victims of speech now, thanks to latest invention of an artificial larynx. The man demonstrating it is one of those benefited by it.



RELEGATED — To the role of houseboat for future gobs, is the battleship Illinois, scrapped under the arms parley provisions. She will be turned over to the New York state naval militia.

FROM SCENE OF RECENT CRISIS IN EGYPT — Comes this new photo. It shows Egyptian mounted police leaving Cairo for patrol duty during the Sudanese uprising that followed the bowing of Egyptian officials to the demands of England.

THE WATER MAY BE FINE — But Frank Daniels has it all to himself as he takes a plunge at Manchester, N. H., after the first snow storm ends.

TWO BIG GUNS OF THE NAVY—Secretary Curtis Wilbur, one of them (indicated by arrow) looks over the other one mounted on the newest submarine, the V-1., one of the largest and fastest submarines afloat.

THE MODERN CRUSADER — Miss May Wirth, dainty circus equestrienne, dons the robe and crusader's cross of the Tuberculosis association and rides her white steed up and down the steps of the New York public library to help the sale of Christmas Seals.

MISSOURI CHAMPIONS BOW TO THE SKILL AND SPEED OF CRAFTY CALIFORNIA ELEVEN

The Trojans Win After A Real Battle, 20 to 7

COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26—The Trojan football gladiators of the University of Southern California had Tiger meat in addition to Turkey Thursday. In the second intersectional gridiron conflict played on the Pacific coast this year, the Trojans defeated the Bengal gridiron men of the University of Missouri, champions of the Missouri Valley conference, 20 to 7.

Outplayed by the Middlewestern team throughout the first half, the Southern Californians clinched victory in the third period. Forward passes gave the Trojans two of the three touchdowns they scored in this period. The Missouri touchdowns came in the last 30 seconds of play when Tuttle right half, recovered a fumble 20 yards from the Trojan goal and dashed across the last white line.

The Missouri team, rated by experts as being two touchdowns weaker than the Trojans, showed unexpected strength in the first period of They played hard, clean football and displayed a daring attack. They came within scoring distance twice during the first two periods.

Morvich Not In Demand As Sire Because He Quit

Turfmen do not like a horse with a weak heart, no matter what its reputation.

They prefer a horse that has shown gameness and stability under adverse circumstances in preference to a nag which enjoyed a flashy record.

There's Morvich, for instance.

Morvich never was beaten as a 2 year-old and started his career as a 3-year-old by winning the Kentucky Derby in 1922.

Such a record would appear to make horsemen anxious to mate their mares with Morvich, but such is not the case.

Morvich is almost unable to get patronage at $500.

What is the reason he is not wanted as a sire?

Just about one single race was responsible for his lack of friends.

Morvich ruled king of the turf until he started in the Kentucky Special of 1922, run at Latonia, and for which he ruled a hot favorite.

In this race, Whiskaway looked Morvich in the eye as they rounded the far turn, and Morvich, in horse talk, said something like this to Whiskaway:

"Go on and take the race: I've had plenty."

Morvich just quit cold.

That settled him with the smart horesmen, who say he lacked heart.

And that is why few mares are taken to the court of a horse once unbeatable.

Favor Rotating in Big Ten Schedule

CHICAGO—A movement to establish a new basis in arranging Big Ten Grid schedules got under way today by Chicago alumni of Big Ten schools in a questionaire circulated here. The questionaire will try to show that the alumni are in favor of a rotating schedule plan in which each Big Ten team meets every other Big Ten team within a period of two years.

Gibbons To Meet Tunney

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Gene Tunney, American Light-heavyweight champion, who a year ago filed a challenge naming Mike McTigue, world titleholder, with the New York Athletic commission, has been awarded a bout with Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight who stood fifteen rounds with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., and more recently knocked out Kid Norfolk of Baltimore.

McTigue, who has no license in New York has promised to appear before the commission for several months, but has failed to do so.

McTigue is understood to be insisting on an outdoor bout this summer. He is to defend his title and is expected to meet the winner of the Tunney-Gibbons battle, if such a match is arranged.

To Ask Waivers

CLEVELAND, Ohio— Waivers on three veteran pitchers—Quinn, Piercy and Murray—will be asked by Manager Leo Fohl of the Boston Red Sox, he said on a visit here. Quinn, in a long career, has hurled for ten baseball clubs, four of them in the Major Leagues.

Cubs To Leave On February 26

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Battery men of the Chicago National League baseball club will not undertake preliminary work at the Catalina Island training camp next spring and the entire team will leave Chicago February 26 to begin workouts March 2, according to William Veeck, club president. In previous years the pitchers and catchers have begun practice a week or so before the remainder of the team.

Tentative plans for exhibition games call for about twenty games, mostly against Pacific coast league teams at Los Angeles, Long Beach and Oakland, and the Kansas City American association club, with no pre-season barnstorming tour.

Wheelersburg Five Defeats Rosemount

The Wheelersburg Athletic Association Basketball five easily defeated the Rosemount Selects by a score of 38 to 6 last night in the Noel school gymnasium.

The game was loosely played until the final periods.

Team After Games

The Lincoln Selects, a recently organized basketball squad, which holds practice sessions on the outdoor court at Lincoln school, is out with a challenge to any team in its class. The Selects average about 125. For games call 2843-L. The Selects use Moritz at left forward; Brafford, right forward; Ashworth, center; Partridge, left guard, and Sikes, right guard.

Grid Fans Going West

CHICAGO, —More than 100 Chicago alumni of Notre Dame University have made reservations on the "Rockne Special," which will leave Sunday for Pasadena for the Notre Dame-Stanford game New Year's Day.

Mixed Bout Is Booked

NEW YORK — Paul Berlenbach, Astoria, knockout king, will take on Larry Estridge, dusky southpaw, in the feature bout at the Garden Friday night.

Wins Handicap

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 26—E. L. Fitzgerald's George Kuffman, five-year son of Dick Wells-Ciruella, piloted by Tommy Burns, won the Christmas handicap at a mile and a sixteenth at Oriental park Thursday This marked a triple victory for Burns, he having won the first two events.

Elector Wins Handicap At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26—S. N. Holman's two-year-old Elector finished first in the Christmas handicap at Jefferson Park Thursday winning a $2,500 added purse. He was ridden by Jockey Hay. He paid 7 to 5. Rinkey finished second and paid 1-2 and Red Wingfield third, paying 1-2.

First Race—Wrangler, 3-1; Goldfield, 2-1; Yoshimi, 4-1.

The results:

Second Race—Bad Luck, 4-1; Sincere, 7-5; Doc McMahon, 2-1.

Third Race—Superbum, 4-1; Zanzibar, 2-1; Smutts, 1-4.

Fourth Race—Wild Astor, 2-5; Broad Toney, 1-1; Leopardess, out.

Sixth Race—Everbold, 1-2; Sog Aroon, out; John Finn, out.

Seventh Race—Prince K, Van Patrick, Richelieu.

Tendler Is Winner

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26—Lew Tendler was awarded the judges' decision over Joe Tipiltz Thursday in a fast ten-round bout which featured the Christmas schedule at the armory. Tendler, displaying much of his old time boxing skill and ring generalship managed to evade most of Tipiltz's savage punches. Tendler weighed 141 pounds, Tiplitz 139. Both are Philadelphians.

Benny Bass, Philadelphia, knocked out Earl Baird, Los Angeles, in the second round. They are featherweights.

Y. M. C. A. League

The Intermediate Division of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Basketball League will get into action Saturday afternoon at Wilhelmette Hall, Fourth and Court streets, the following teams playing their first scheduled contests: Cardinals vs. West End Selects, Comrades vs. Club Specials, Shooting Stars vs. Hyenas, Yellow Streaks vs. Maroons. First game starts at 1 p. m. sharp.

At 3:45 p. m. the employed boys group will play their weekly schedule, the opening cage battle is staged between the Aerials and Bearcats, both tied for league leadership: 7:30 p. m., Nighthawks and Bluebirds will be the opposing floor squads and at 8:15 p. m. the Giants under the captaincy of Glenn D. Coe will cavort on the hardwood court with the Triangles as their opponents. Everybody invited.

Standing of Employed Boys' Division.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Aerials	3	0	1,000
Bearcats	3	0	1.000
Bluebirds	2	1	.666
Nighthawks	1	2	.333
Giants	0	3	.000
Triangles	0	3	.000

In Huntington

"In Dutch" is the title of a new musical frolic, which will be presented at the Huntington theater tonight and Saturday night. The cast includes America's highest priced players, with a gay company of 75 and a big beauty chorus. Gallagher and Shean are starred in the cast.

Fire On West Side

Some furniture in a house owned by Raymond Moulton in City View, was slightly damaged about 7 o'clock Thursday night by a fire which originated presumably by a rat igniting a match. Neighbors suppressed the blaze before the equipment from the East End station reached the scene.

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115 Persons Taken To Institutions

A total of 115 persons were transported to various state institutions from Scioto county by Sheriff Harry M. Dunham and deputies during the past year, according to the jail records.

Of these 10 went to the penitentiary, 28 to the reformatory at Mansfield, 24 to Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster, 11 to Girls' Industrial home at Delaware, 6 to the reformatory for women at Marysville, 24 insane to Athens State Hospital and 3 to the State Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis.

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the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That there be and is hereby created the position of Assistant City Solicitor, to become effective January 15, 1925 and to expire on July 15, 1925, unless sooner terminated by action of Council.

SECTION II. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to appoint some competent Attorney at Law admitted to practice in the Courts of Ohio during said period mentioned in Section I hereof, with the express understanding that said office may be terminated at any time.

SECTION III. It shall be the duty of said Assistant City Solicitor to take whatever legal action may be necessary to collect outstanding accounts due the Hempstead hospital, and to perform such other services on behalf of the City as may be required by the City Solicitor.

SECTION IV. Such Assistant City Solicitor shall receive a salary of Seventy-five ($75.00) dollars per month, payable monthly out of the General Fund, and shall give bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, with good and sufficient surety to the approval of the Mayor, which said bond shall contain a clause to the effect that such office is revocable at the will of Council and that the principal named in said bond is subject to removal by the City Solicitor at any time without notice.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ALBERT H. WEGHORST
President.

Passed December 3, 1924.
ATTEST: J. EARL CHANDLER,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE
Number 3598

Providing for the issue of bonds in the sum of Forty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy and 18|100 ($48,270.18) dollars, of which amount the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 40|100 ($862.40) dollars is for the purpose of paying the City's proportion of the cost and expense of improving certain streets and alleys therein named, and Forty-five Thousand ($45,000.00) dollars of which amount is for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the construction of Sewage Disposal Works in District No. 5, or the Sciotoville Drainage District, in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and the balance to be used for interest.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, contemplates the use of Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 40|100 ($862.40) dollars for the purpose of paying the City's proportion of the cost and expense of the improvements of Mulberry alley, Fourth street, York Addition, and High street, by paving, and the sum of Forty-five Thousand ($45,000.00) dollars for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Works in District No. 5, or the Sciotoville Drainage District, in said City, all of which improvements are to be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, and which said plans, specifications, profiles and estimates are hereby approved; and

Whereas, said Council will require Twenty-four Hundred Seven and 78|100 ($2407.78) dollars to care for interest maturing previous to the receipt of taxes from which such interest is to be ultimately paid for a period not exceeding one year, making a total aggregate amount of Forty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy and 18|100 ($48,270.18) dollars; and

Whereas, this Council desires a single bond issue for the foregoing purposes, and the City Auditor of said City has certified the maximum maturity of said bonds, which maximum maturity does not exceed his estimate of the average number of years of usefulness as measured by the weighted average of the amounts proposed to be expended for said several classes of improvements in accordance with the table of maturities fixed by Section 2295-9 of the General Code, and has also certified a schedule of the respective amounts of the proposed bonds falling within each of the classes defined by Section 2295-9 of the General Code; and

Whereas, this Council estimates that a tax for said bonds will first appear upon the duplicate for the tax year 1925, and that the final tax settlement with the County Treasurer next following the inclusion of a tax for this issue in the annual budget by the City Auditor, as provided by law, will be obtained not earlier than the first day of September 1926, and will require Twenty-four Hundred Seven and 78|100 ($2407.78) dollars for interest until such taxes are collected and available.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That it is deemed necessary to issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, in the principal sum of Forty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy and 18|100 ($48,270.18) dollars, in order to provide a fund for the purpose of constructing and improving the streets and alleys herein named, and of constructing a Sewage Disposal Works in District No. 5, or the Sciotoville Drainage District, in said City, and to provide a sum for the payment of not to exceed one year's interest on said bonds; the proceeds of such bonds shall be distributed as follows:

Sewage Disposal Works	$45,000.00
Mulberry alley	97.64
High street	732.34
Fourth street, York addition	32.42
One Year's Interest	2,407.78
TOTAL	$48,270.18

SECTION II. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in the principal sum of Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy and 18|00 ($48,270.18) dollars for the purposes aforesaid. Said bonds shall be serially numbered from 1 to 49, both inclusive; each of the said bonds shall be in the amount of $1,000.00, except that bond No. 1 shall be in the denomination of $270.18. Said bonds shal be dated January 1, 1925, and shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and January of each year until the principal sum is paid. Said bonds shall mature as follows:

The first bond of Two Hundred Seventy and 18|100 ($270.18) dollars shall mature January 1, 1927; and two bonds of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000.00) dollars each shall mature on January 1st, in each of the years from 1927 to 1950, both inclusive, which maturities are hereby determined to be in substantially equal annual installments.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

SECTION III. That said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued; and that they are issued pursuant of this ordinance. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Auditor and sealed with the Corporate Seal of said City. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the fac simile signature of the City Auditor.

SECTION IV. That the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on the foregoing issue of bonds promptly when and as the same falls due, and also to provide a fund sufficient to discharge the said serial bonds at maturity. There shall be and is hereby levied on the taxable property in said City of Portsmouth, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period said bonds are to run in an amount sufficient to provide a fund to pay the interest on said bonds as and when the same falls due, and also to provide a fund for the discharge of the principal of said serial bonds at maturity, which tax shall be not less than the interest and Sinking Fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Constitution.

Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are levied, certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levies hereby required shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which, together with all interest collected on the same, shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds when and as the same fall due.

SECTION V. That said bonds shall be first offered at par and accrued interest to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund in their official capacity, and if said Trustees refuse to take any or all of said bonds, then said bonds not so taken shall be offered at par and accrued interest to the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Portsmouth City School District, and if said commissioners refuse to take any or all of said bonds then said bonds not so taken shall be advertised for public sale and sold in the manner provided by law under the direction of the Finance Committee and the Auditor, and not for less than their par value and accrued interest; the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, except the premium and accrued interest and the amount of said bonds issued for interest, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid, and is hereby appropriated for said purposes and shall be used for no other purpose; the premium and accrued interest received from such sale and the amount of said bonds issued for interest shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VI. The City Auditor is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the County Auditor, as soon as said ordinance shall be in effect, as required by Section 5649-1b of the General Code.

SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ALBERT H. WEGHORST
President.

Passed December 3, 1924.
ATTEST: J. EARL CHANDLER,
Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, January 17 1925, for the purpose of selling the following described bonds:

Fifteen thousand seven hundred forty six and 93-100 ($15,746.93) dollars sewer construction bonds, dated January 1 1925, and maturing as follows:

1 bond No. 1	$ 746.93	January 1, 192
1 bond No. 2	1,000.00	January 1, 192
1 bond No. 3	1,000.00	January 1, 192
1 bond No. 4	1,000.00	January 1, 1930
1 bond No. 5	1,000.00	January 1, 1931
1 bond No. 6	1,000.00	January 1, 1932
1 bond No. 7	1,000.00	January 1, 1933
1 bond No. 8	1,000.00	January 1, 1934
1 bond No. 9	1,000.00	January 1, 1935
1 bond No.10	1,000.00	January 1, 1936
1 bond No. 11	1,000.00	January 1, 1937
1 bond No. 12	1,000.00	January 1, 1938
1 bond No. 13	1,000.00	January 1, 1939
1 bond No. 14	1,000.00	January 1, 1940
1 bond No. 15	1,000.00	January 1, 1941
1 bond No. 16	1,000.00	January 1, 1942

Said bonds are coupon bonds sixteen in number and numbered consecutively from one (1) to sixteen (16) both inclusive of the denomination of $1,000.00, except that bond No. 1 shall be of the denomination of $746.93, and said bonds shall be dated January 1, 1925, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January of each year until the principal sum is paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth and are issued under the authority of Ordinance No. 3574, passed November 5, 1924, by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Four thousand two hundred seventy-three and 18-100 ($4,273.18) dollars street and alley improvement, city's proportion bonds, dated December 1, 1924, and maturing as follows:

1 bond	$273.18 December 1, 1926
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1927
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1928
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1929
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1930
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1931
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1932
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1933
1 bond	500.00 December 1, 1934

Said bonds are coupon bonds, nine in number, and numbered consecutively from one (1) to nine (9), both inclusive of the denomination of $500.00, except that bond No. 1 shall be of the denomination of $273.18 and said bonds shall be dated December 1, 1924, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year until the principal sum is paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth and are issued under the authority of Ordinance No. 3570, passed November 5, 1924, by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of J. Earl Chandler, in an amount equal to two per cent (2 per cent) of the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery to be accepted.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "BIDS FOR THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BONDS" and addressed to the City Auditor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By Order of Council,
J. EARL CHANDLER, City Auditor.
—Advertisementde18-4tTh.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Valley Bank, of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank, 319 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

NORMAN G. APEL,
Secretary.
—Advertisementde12-4tFr.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

Lena Parker, whose last place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st day of December, 1924, Herschell Parker filed his petition against Lena Parker in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 18860, praying for a divorce from the said Lena Parker on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

The said case will be for hearing on or after the 10th day of January, 1925.

HERSCHELL PARKER.
JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
—Advertisement de5-6tFr.

NOTICE

E. W. Hubert, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of November, 1924, R. P. Seiler filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court, Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 18854 against the above-named party and others, praying for judgment against the defendant, E. W. Hubert, in the sum of $328.85, with interest from November 10, 1924, at 6 per cent, that said sum be declared a lien on lot No. 188 of the Eli Kinney addition of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, as shown by plat of said addition, that said premises be ordered sold and that the said judgment be satisfied out of the proceeds of the sale, and for further relief. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 9th day of January, 1925.

BLAIR & BLAIR, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Case No. 17771
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Common Pleas Court.

John Conkel, plaintiff, vs. Jacob Frazier, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1925, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale at public auction at its door of the courthouse, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, situate in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, and in the township of Madison, to-wit and being the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4, Range 20, containing 38 acres of land, except the triangular parcel of the above described land lying on the south side of the Waverly and Stockdale turnpike, containing 8 acres more or less.

Appraised at $1200 and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of said appraisement.

Said premises to be sold as the property of Nelson J. Perrica, and Priedlia Perrica to satisfy a judgment in favor of C. W. G. Hannah on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this third day of December, 1924.

H. M. DUNHAM, Sheriff Scioto County, Ohio.
By ELZA J. CANTER, Deputy.
E. G. MILLER, Attorney.
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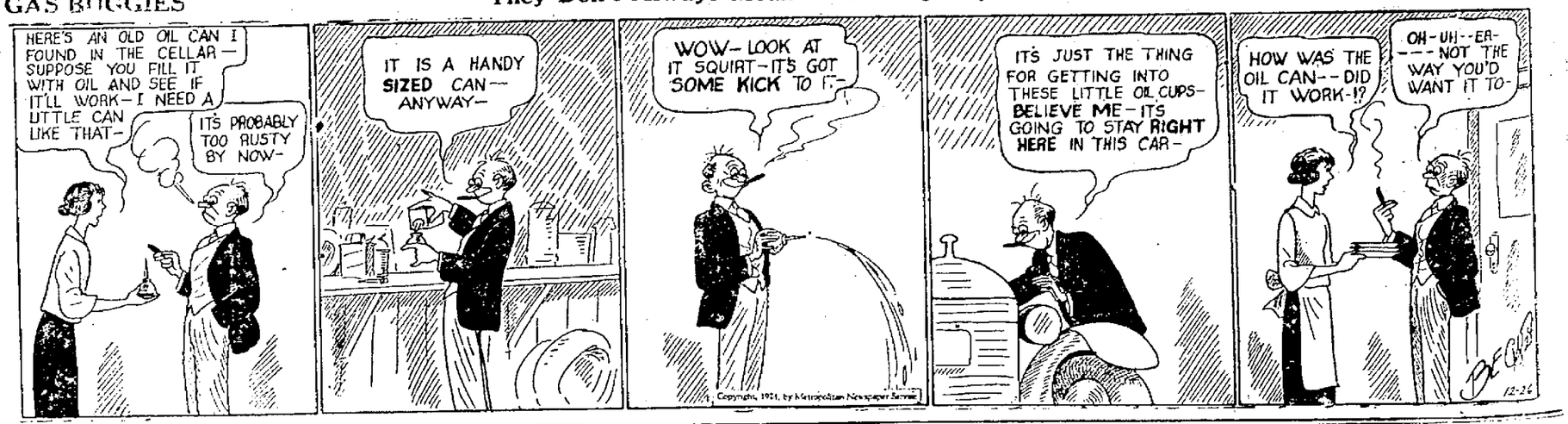

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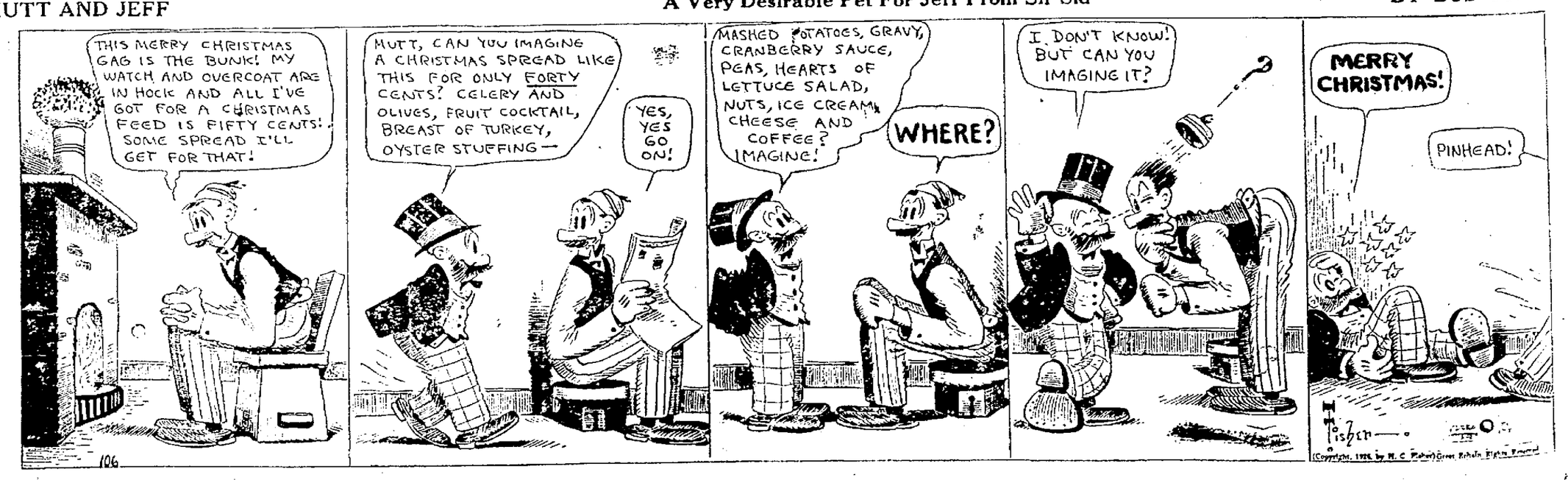

UPTURN IN PRICES MARKS POST-XMAS TRADING

Copper Shares Assume Leadership; New Top Records for Many Issues

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Stock registered an impressive advance in today's market under the leadership of the copper shares, 18 of which established new high prices for the year in response to a further stiffening of metal prices. U. S. Steel common, New York Central and American Locomotive also attained new peak prices. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 1,350,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Resumption of trading in the stock market after the Christmas holiday was marked by another upturn in prices. Copper shares assumed leadership of the advance, American Smelting mounting two points and breaking into new high ground along with Anaconda. General Motors also reached a new 1924 top price at 64 1-4, on an initial sale of 3,500 shares.

With virtually all copper and smelting issues establishing new records for the year trading was stimulated in other stocks, particularly the high priced specialties, which have been responsive to concerted buying. Department store shares responded to reports of a substantial increase in holiday business and some public utilities moved up under the leadership of Market Street Railway issues. Rails were sluggish. Fisher Body jumped 3¾ points and Market Street Railway prior preferred 3¼. Among the popular issues which gained a point or more were American Locomotive, Baldwin, New York Central and Dupont. A dozen coppers scaled new 1924 peaks in the firsthalf hour of trading. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Maintenance of the 4½ per cent rate for call money failed to dampen bullish enthusiasm, which rose to new heights when U. S. Steel surged upward to 119¾, the highest price since 1917, and 1½ points above Wednesday's close, and American Smelting climbed more than 5 points to above par, also the highest price in seven years. Several other metals, motors, equipment and minor steels smashed their previous 1924 maximum quotations as new buying poured into the marekt and shorts hastened to cover. Calumet and Arizona climbed four points and Americanb Car and Foundry, General Electric and U. S. Realty extended their gains to three points or more while American and Baldwin Locomotives, Ludlum Steel, Gulf States and Crucible Steels, Colorado Fuel, Sears Roebuck, United Drug, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western were among the score or so issues to show net gains of two points or more.

NEW YORK STOCK CLOSE

Amn. Sugar 52⅝.
B. and O., 80
C. and O., 94¾.
Erie, 31⅛.
Goodrich, 36.
Kennecot Copper, 56⅝.
Norfolk and Western, 133⅛.
Pure Oil, 29⅝.
Rep. Iron and Steel, 55.
Sinclair Oil, 16½.
U. S. Steel com., 119¼.
Willys Overland, 10¼.
Goodyear pfd., 89½.
Pan Amn., B, 63¼.

COLUMBUS STOCK LIST

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26—Cities Service common 174@176.
Cities Service pfd., 80½@81½.
Cities Service Bankers, 17⅝@18.
Columbus Railway common, 110@115.
Columbus Railway com. "" pfd., 89½@92.
Columbus Railway "B" W. L., 81 bid.
Ohio Bell pfd., 107@108.
Goodyear common, 24@26.
Ohio Fuel Oil, 13@14½.
Ohio Fuel Corp., 32¼@33.
Pure Oil common, 29@29½.
U. B. O. Bankers shares, 12¼@13½.

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STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	118¾	119	118½	½
B. and O.	78⅞	80⅜	78⅞	80
B., M. and T.	39	39	38¾	¾
Canadian Pacific	150¼	¼	¼	⅛
C. and O.	94⅛	95	94⅛	¾
C. and E. I.	35¾	36	35½	½
C. and Gt. W.	9½	½	½	½
Do preferred	27⅛	¾	⅛	⅜
C. and N. W.	71½	½	72	72
Erie	31	⅜	31	31
Do first preferred	45⅜	½	¼	½
Do second pref.	42¾	¾	¾	¾
Great Northern Ry. pref.	71⅛	½	71	½
K. C. Southern	35⅞	36⅜	35¾	¾
Lehigh Valley	78½	71½	⅜	½
L. and N.	18½	½	½	½
M., K. and T.	27⅝	29	27⅝	28½
Do preferred	73	73	73	73
Mo. Pacific	31½	32½	31⅜	⅜
Do preferred	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73
New York Central	118½	119¾	118½	½
New Haven	31¼	¾	31	¼
Norfolk and Western	131	132	130¾	131
Northern Pacific	70¾	71	70⅝	⅞
Pennsylvania	48¼	¼	⅜	⅜
Reading	75	½	74⅝	75¼
Rock Island Ry.	45½	46¼	45½	⅞
Seaboard Air Line	22¼	½	½	½
St. L. and San Fran.	61⅞	63	61⅞	62¾
St. L. and S. W.	50½	51¼	50½	51
St. Paul	16⅜	⅜	16	16
Southern Pacific	102⅜	⅜	103	103
Southern Railway	78⅛	½	78	78
Do preferred	83	83	85	85
Texas Pacific	45⅜	¾	¾	¾
Union Pacific	140½	½	⅞	⅞
Western Pacific	33¾	¾	34⅜	⅜
Wabash	21½	½	20⅞	⅞
Do A	57½	58¼	57½	½
Western Maryland	14½	½	15	15
INDUSTRIALS.				
Allied Chemical	84¾	¾	85	85
Am. Can.	155¼	156½	155	¾
Am. International	32⅞	⅞	33	33
Am. Sugar	53½	¾	¾	¼
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	12½	½	½	½
Am. T. and T.	129¾	¾	130½	½
Am. Wool	65	65	66¼	⅞
Am. Tobacco	87⅞	⅜	⅞	⅞
Central Leather	19	19	19⅜	⅜
Coco - Cola	79¾	80	79¾	¾
Col. Gas	46⅝	⅝	47	47
Cons. Gas	76⅞	77¼	76½	½
Cont'l Can	67⅞	68½	67¾	¾
Corn Products	40¼	41¼	40¼	¾
Cuban - American Sugar	29⅞	⅞	⅝	⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	13¾	14¾	13¾	14¼
Do preferred	59⅞	61	59⅞	60⅞
Famous Players	93	½	92¾	⅞
General Asphalt	58	59	57⅝	58½
General Electric	293	296	293	294
International Harvester	18¾	¾	17¾	¾
International Paper	53½	½	54	54
Montgomery - Ward	45¾	46⅜	45¾	46⅜
National Biscuit	71	⅝	71	½
National Enamel	32	32	33	33
Punta Alegre Sugar	40¾	41½	40	¾
Sears - Roebuck	146⅞	148½	146⅞	148⅛
Tobacco Products	71⅝	¾	¼	½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	84¼	85	84¼	½
U. S. Realty	122½	½	122	122
Western Union	114	114	114½	½

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Woolworth	123½	124	123	123
Worthington Pump	70¾	¾	74	74
Allis Chalmers	73½	⅝	73	½
Am. Locomotive	99⅞	⅞	102⅝	102⅝
Am. Car and Fdy.	188½	½	191	191
Am. Steel Fdy.	44⅞	⅞	46⅞	⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	131	132¼	131	⅝
Lima Locomotive	69½	70½	69½	70
Pullman company	149½	150⅝	149½	150
Railway Steel Springs	132	133¾	132	133
Barnsdall B	15½	½	½	½
Cosden	25½	½	¼	¼
Marland Oil	37⅝	⅝	37	¼
Invincible Oil	15	15	15	15
Pacific Oil	51⅞	52⅝	51⅞	52
Pan A	63	63¾	63	½
Do B	62	63⅝	62	63¼
Phillips Pet.	35⅞	⅞	36⅛	½
Pure Oil	29¼	¼	⅛	¼
Prod. and Rfrs.	27¼	¼	¼	¼
Pierce Pet.	5¼	¼	⅜	⅜
Royal Dutch	49¾	¾	50	50
Sinclair Oil	16½	⅝	16	¼
Standard Oil of Calif.	61½	½	¾	¾
Standard Oil of N. J.	39	⅛	38⅞	39
Shell Union	21¼	¼	½	½
Tex. Pac. Coal and Oil	10⅝	⅝	¾	¾
Texas Company	43¼	¼	43	43
Bethlehem Steel	48⅞	49½	48⅞	49¾
Crucible Steel	74¼	75	74¼	74¼
Colorado Fuel	41½	44	41¼	43½
Gulf States Steel	25⅛	80⅝	84¾	86½
Replogle Steel	20⅞	21⅝	20½	½
Republic Iron and Steel	56⅞	58⅛	56⅞	⅞
S. S. Steel Comon	118¼	119¾	122	122½
Do Pref.	122½	½	122	122½
Vanadium Steel	30	31⅜	30	30⅜
MOTORS AND EQUIPMENTS				
Am. Bosch	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32
Ajax Rubber	13¼	13¼	13¼	13
Chandler Mtrs	36	36	36	36⅜
Fisk Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	⅞
Gnl. Mtrs.	64¼	⅜	63⅞	64⅛
Goodrich Rubber	36	36	36	36
Hudson Mtrs.	35¼	⅜	35	35
Kelly Springfield	17⅝	18	17½	¾
Mack Truck	117¾	118⅞	117½	118⅞
Maxwell Mtr. A	83½	83½	83½	82½
Packard Mtrs.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	¾
Pierce Arrow	14	14	14	15¼
Reynolds Steel Spgs.	16	17	16	16¾
Stewart Warner	71¾	71¾	71¾	71
Studebaker	45½	46⅛	45¼	46
Timken Roller	38⅞	39	38⅞	39¼
Overland Common	10⅜	½	10	¼
Do. Pfd.	74	74¾	74	½
White Mtrs.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	72
COPPERS AND MINES				
Amn. Smelters	99⅞	100⅝	96⅝	99
Annaconda Cpoper	45⅝	46½	45¼	46⅝
Ceredepasco	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	54
Chino Copper	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	28¼
Grt. Nor. Ore	33⅛	34⅛	33⅛	34⅞
Int. Nickel	25¼	26⅝	25⅛	26
Inspiration Copper	32¼	33¼	32¼	33
Kennicott Copper	55⅝	56½	55⅝	56⅛
Miami Copper	22⅝	23½	22⅝	23⅞
Natnl. Lead	160¾	162¼	159¾	161½
Ray Cons.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17
Utah Copper	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	86
BONDS				
Liberty Bonds, 1st 4¼, 1947		101.05	101.05	.05
Do. 2nd 4¼, 1942		102.03	102.03	102.00
Do. 3rd 4¼, 1928		101.00	101.00	101.00
Do. 4th 4¼, 1938		101.20	.10	.21
U. S. Treas. 4¼, 1947, 11952		104.15	104.15	.18

Wheat Touches New High Record for Year

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK MARKETS

Stocks strong; 18 coppers at new highs.
Bonds firm; several convertible issues at new highs.
Foreign exchanges steady; sterling moderately higher.
Cotton higher; spinners buying.
Sugar featureless.
Coffee firm; trade buying.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat strong; bullish Argentine news.
Corn firm; sympathy with wheat.
Cattle active and higher.
Hogs strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Although wheat prices showed a downward tendency at the outset today, they soon advanced to a new high price record for the 1924 crop. The advance was ascribed to an estimate that the exportable wheat surplus in Argentina would amount to only 112,000,000 bushels. Earlier the market acted depressed by selling to realize profits. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to one cent decline with May $1.76¼ to 1.76½ and July $1.49⅞ to 1.50, was followed by a material setback all around and then by sharp gains.

Corn was weakened by the government report on prospective supplies of hogs. After opening unchanged to ½c lower, May $1.29½ to 1.29⅝, the market underwent a general sag.

Corn closed firm 1½ to 2⅛c net higher. May $1.31¼ to 1.31½.

Influenced by scattered buying and absence of offerings, the oats market considerable firmness opening at ⅛ to ½c advance, May 64½c and later scoring additional gains.

Provisions were easy, reflecting the action of corn.

Wheat closed strong, 3 1-8 to 4⅞c not higher, May $1.80⅞ to 1.81¼ and July 1.54⅜ to 1.54½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Wheat, Dec. 1.77¼; May 1.80⅞; July 1.54⅜.

Corn, Dec. 1.27½; May 1.31¼; July 1.31⅜.

Oats, Dec. 61½; May 65⅝; July 64¼.

Rye, Dec. 1.52¼; May 1.58; July 1.37¾.

Lard, Jan. 16.67; May 17.12.

Ribs, Jan. 15.70; May 16.02.

Bellies, Jan. 16.85; May 1675.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26—Wheat, 1.96@1.97; corn 12.28@12.29; oats 64@65c; rye 1.46@1.47; hay 14.00@18.00. Potatoes unchanged.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 26—Wheat, No. 2 Red 1.90½@1.91½.

Corn, No 2 Yellow, 1.34½@1.35½; No. 3 Yellow, 1.32½@1.33½.

Oats, No. 2 White, 65½@66½; No. 3 White, 64@65c.

Rye No. 2 cash $1.45.

Barley, No. 2 cash 1.00.

Clover seed: old 19.05 bid; new 19.30 bid; Dec. 19.30 bid; Feb. 19.50 bid; March 19.50 bid.

Alsike, old 12.80; new 12.90; Dec. 12.90; March 13.25.

Timothy, new 3.30; Dec. 3.30; March 3.42½ asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26—Hogs, receipts 5,200; active; 25c higher; heavies 11.00; medium 10.50; stags 5.00@7.25; heavy fat sows 5.00@9.25; light shippers 9.50; pigs, 110 pounds and less 5.00@7.00.

Cattle, receipts 1200; steers strong; 25 to 50c higher; fat cows strong to 25c higher; canners 10c to 15c higher; good native heifers steady; westerns slow and lower; steers, good to choice 8.00@10.00; fair to good 6.50@8.00; common to fair 4.00@6.50; heifers, good to choice 6.00@9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 3.50@6.00; cows, good to choice 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.75@4.50; cutters, 2.75@3.50. Calves steady; good to choice 14.00@16.00; fair to good 12.00@14.00; common and large 5.00@10.00.

Sheep, receipts 125; good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 4.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00; bucks 3.00@4.00.

Lambs 50c higher; good to choice 16.00@17.00; fair to good 14.50@16.00; seconds 12.00@14.50; common 7.00@10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Hogs, receipts 42,000; active 15 to 25c higher; spots more; big packers holding back; most desirable 240 to 280 pound averages 10.40@10.70; top 10.80; choice weighty butchers held higher; 180 to 225 pound kind mostly 9.00@10.50; 140 to 170 pound weight 9.15@9.90; pigs, light lights 25 to 50c higher; strong weight slaughter pigs 8.50@8.75; few upward to 9.00; packing sows mostly 9.75@10.00; heavy weight hogs 10.40@10.80.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; active; fat lambs 25 to 50c higher; earlybulk 18.50@19.00; top 19.25; choice clippers 14.50; yearlings 50 to 75 cents higher; prime lamb weighty offerings 17.60; fat sheep strong; ewes mostly 7.50@9.00; feeding lambs fully steady; choice 55 to 60 pound weight 16.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26—Butter, extra in tub lots 45@47c; extra firsts 43@44c; firsts 41@42c; packing 27@28c; prints 1c extra.

Eggs, fresh gathered northern extras 62c; extra firsts 60c; Ohio firsts 55@56c; western firsts 55c.

Oleomargarine, price to retailers—nut oleo 23c; high grade, made of animal oil 27@28c; lower grades 20@21c.

Cheese—Old York state, new 24@26c; old 25@27c; limburger 24@26c; rbick 24@26c; fancy Swiss, new 38@40c; imported 55c; spring heavy ducks 5@27c; roosters 15@16c; geese 26@27c; light fowls 16@18c; pigeons 1.75@2.00 dozen; guinea hens $5 @ $6 dozen; turkeys 55 60c; medium springers 22@24c; light springers 19 @ 21c; leghorn springers 18@20c.

Rabbits—Missouri $3.50@$3.75 dozen; Jacks 5.50@6.00 dozen.

Potatoes—Maine $1.60@1.85 per 150 pound sack; Minnesota 1.50 per 150 pound sack; New York plain 1.85 @1.00 per 150 pound sack; Michigan 1.75@1.85 per 150 pound sack; Idaho bakers 3.50@3.75 per cwt.; New York branded 2.00@2.10 per 150 pound sack; Bermuda new stock $15 barrel; Idaho russets 2.75@2.85 per 115 pound sack; Colorado brown beauty 3.50 a sack.

Sweets—Virginia 4.25@4.0 barrel; New Jersey 2.40@2.60 hamper for kiln dried; Porto Rico 1.50@1.75; Tennessee Nancy Halls 2.50.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26—Poultry, friers 23c.

Eggs, extra firsts 62c; firsts 60c; ordinary firsts 60c; seconds 41c; nearby ungraded 60c.

OTHER MARKETS

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26—Denatured alcohol in drums 57c; gasoline, tank wagon, 15c; 70 per cent 25c.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Coffee, Rio No. 7 on spot 23; Santos No. 4, 26¾@27½.

STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Steel prices unchanged.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The price of raw sugar was unchanged early today at 462 duty paid. Raw sugar futures at midday showed little change. Refined easy with prices unchanged to 10 points lower. Refined futures were nominal.

RUBBER MARKET

AKRON RUBBER

AKRON, Dec. 26—The crude rubber market was steady today. London was closed.

Nominal New York prices were steady: Ribed, spot 39; Jan. 39; Jan. and March 39; April and June 38¾. Latex, spot 39; Jan. 39; Jan. and March 39; April and June 38¾. No. 2 amber spot 38¼; Jan. 38¼; Jan. and March 38¼; April and June 38. No. 3 amber spot 38; Jan. 38; Jan. and March 38; April and June 37¾. Rolled brown spot 30½; Jan. 30½; Jan. and March 26½; April and June 26¼. Upriver para fine 36 buyers spot; upriver coarse 29; caucho 29.

NEW YORK RUBBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Rubber, smoked ribbed sheets, spot 38⅞.

Bond Prices Resume Upward Movement As Buying Spreads Over Many Sections

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Bond prices resumed their upward movement today. Buying orders were spread over an assortment of railroad, pubilc utilities, lifting prices one to 2½ points. Norfolk and Western convertibles set the pace with a rise in the stock mounting 2½ points to a new top prce at 132½.

Magma Copper 7's led an advance in the copper issues, a gain of 2½ paints carrying the bonds to the year's highest level at 128, while public utility issues moved up under the leadership of Kansas Gas 6's. Among rail issues which advanced a point or more were New York Central 6's, Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5's and Katy adjustment 5's. Sugar company obligations moved sympathetically with a rise in sugar shares, Punta Alegre, Warner and Eastern Cuban issues gaining a point or more.

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s.	17	90¼	90	90
Argentine Govt. 6s	13	95⅛	95	⅛
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	4	97¼	⅛	⅛
City of Bordeaux 6s	12	85	84¾	⅞
City of Copenhagen 5½s	3	94⅞	½	½
Czechoslovak Republic 8s, 1952	2	100	100	100
Department of Seine 7s	20	90⅛	90	90
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	84	102⅝	½	½
Dutch East Indies 6½s, rcts,'53	25	92¾	½	⅝
French Republic 8s	17	104	103¾	¾
Do 7½s	34	99⅞	⅝	¾
Japanese 6½s	103	90¾	½	½
Kingdom of Belgium 6½s, rcts.	1	93¾	¾	¾
Do 7½s	12	100	108¾	⅞
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	2	99⅞	⅞	⅞
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s	129	89¼	89	¼
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s, 1954	6	100½	½	½
Kingdom of Norway 6s, 1943	2	98⅜	⅜	⅜
King. Serbs, Corats, Slov. 8s	16	86¼	86	86
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	8	103⅝	¾	½
Oriental Dev. deb. 6s	16	84	83½	½
Paris - Lyons - Mediter. 6s	8	80	79⅞	¾
Rep. of Bolivia 8s	10	92¾	¾	½
Rep. of Chile 7s	1	99¾	¼	¼
Rep. of Cuba 5½s	101	97	96¾	¾
State of Queensland 6s	1	109¾	¼	¼
Swiss Govt. 5½s, 1946	8	100¾	⅝	⅝
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	18	105⅛	105	105
U. S. of Brazil 8s	11	96½	⅛	⅛
DOMESTIC BONDS.				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	4	95½	⅛	½
Amer. Smelting 5s	16	96	95¾	96
Amer. Sugar 6s	3	100	99¾	¾
Amer. T. and T. 5½s	9	101¾	½	½
Amer. Water Wks. and Elect. 5s	1	92½	½	½
Anaconda Copper 7s, 1938	65	101¾	½	⅝
Do 6s, 1953	37	99½	½	⅛
Armour and Co. of Del. 5½s	15	91¼	91	⅛
At., T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	1	88½	½	½
Baltimore and Ohio rfg. 6s, 1995	40	101½	¼	½
Do cv. 4½s	3	89½	½	½
Bell Tel. of Pen. 1st and rfg. 5s	1	100⅜	¾	¾
Bethlehem Steel con. 6s, A	39	93⅜	¼	¼
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	3	97¼	¼	¼
Bklyn- Manh. Tran. s. f. 6s	6	83½	⅛	⅛
Calif. Pet. 6½s	15	100⅞	¾	¾
Canadian Northern deb. 6½s	5	116⅞	⅝	⅝
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	23	79⅝	79	⅝
Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio 6s	2	100¾	¾	¾
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	11	87½	½	½
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	35	105⅞	½	⅝
Chic. and Alton 3½s	4	40½	½	½
Chic., Burl. and Quincy rfg. 5s, A	20	101⅜	¼	¼
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	20	76½	½	½
Chic. Great Western 4s	31	60¼	¼	¼
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	90	59	58¼	¼
Do 4s, 1925	25	77⅛	76¾	77⅛
Chicago Railways 5s	6	82⅞	⅝	⅝
Chic., R. I. and P. rfg. 4s	21	84	84	84
Chile Copper 6s	57	109⅝	100	⅝
Cleveland Union Terminal 5s	10	99¾	¾	¾
Colorado and Southern rfg. 4½s	5	90¾	¾	¾
Commonwealth Power 6s	2	97½	½	½
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s, strd.	5	90¾	¾	¾
Detroit Edison rfg. 6s	11	107	106⅝	107
Detroit United Rys. 4½s	6	92	92	92
DuPont de Nemours 7½s	1	107⅜	⅞	⅞

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Duquesne Light 6s	1	105¾	¾	¾
Eastern Cuba Sugar 7½s	24	105	104½	105
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s	50	97	96¾	97
Erie gen. lien 4s	10	63½	¾	¾
Goodrich 6½s	4	100½	½	½
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	2	108¾	½	½
Do 1941	4	110½	¼	½
Grand Trunk Ry. of Can. 6s	1	100⅝	⅝	⅝
Great Northern 7s, A	13	109½	¼	¼
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s	2	68	68	68
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	5	99½	½	¾
Illinois Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	1	97¼	¼	¼
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s	2	92⅞	⅞	⅞
Do rfg. 5s, stpd.	1	68⅛	⅛	⅛
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	3	68¼	68	68
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	3	88⅝	½	½
International Paper cvt. 5s, A	10	87⅞	⅝	¾
Kas. City P. and L. 5s	6	96¾	¼	¾
Kansas Gas and Elec. 6s	5	98¾	½	¾
Lake Shore and M. S. deb. 4s,'31	29	95	95	95
Louisville and Nash. unified 4s	3	91¾	¾	¾
Magma Copper 7s	37	128	126½	127¼
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	1	86¾	⅞	⅞
M., K. and T. new pr. lien 5s, A	11	86½	½	½
Do adj. 5s, A	117	77¾	76⅞	77¾
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	15	63⅝	½	⅝
New Orleans, T. and M. 5½s	6	98½	¾	½
New York Central deb. 6s	517	113½	112¼	113½
Do rfg. and imp. 5s	34	99¾	⅝	¾
New York Edison rfg. 6½s	26	113½	¼	¼
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	9	106½	⅜	½
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	1	62⅛	⅛	⅛
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	96	132½	131⅝	⅝
Northern Pac. new 6s, D	2	95½	⅜	½
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	3	107⅝	⅝	⅝
Oregon - Wash. R.R. and Nav.4s	2	82½	½	½
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	5	94⅜	¼	¼
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s, 1952	1	92½	½	½
Penna. R. R. 6½s	19	110½	¼	¼
Pere Marquette rfg. 5s	1	98¼	½	½
Phila. Co. rfg. 6s	7	102⅝	102	⅝
Pierce - Arrow 8s	3	95¾	¾	¾
Punta Alegre Sugar 7s	23	104¼	⅛	⅛
Reading gen. 4½s	1	94	94	94
S. L. and S. F. pr. lien 4s, A	21	71¼	⅛	⅛
Do inc. 6s	8	77⅛	¾	¾
INDUSTRIALS	Sales	High	Low	Close
St. Paul Union Depot 5s	2	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
San Antonio Pub. Serv. rfg. 6s	1	99½	99½	99½
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	7	84¾	½	½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	18	74½	74½	74½
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	54	87	86⅛	86⅛
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	6	82½	¼	¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	1	96¾	96¾	96¾
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	6	88¼	⅛	⅛
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	3	107	107	107
Southern Railway gen 4s	2	74	73¾	73¾
Southwestern Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	23	96⅝	¼	⅝
Tenn. Electric rfg. 6s	10	99½	99½	99½
Third Avenue adj. 5s		49½	49½	49¼
U. S. Rubber 5s	13	85½	½	½
U. S. Steel s f 5s	9	104½	104½	104½
Western Electric 5s	13	98½	⅜	½
Western Maryland 1st 4s	15	63⅜	¼	¼
Western Pacific 5s	11	90¾	⅝	¾
Westinghouse Electric 7s	1	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Willys-Overland 1st 6½s	2	100	100	100
Youngs. Sheet and Tube 6s	7	95⅝	½	½

Goodyear Strongest On the Curb Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Goodyear Tire was the strongest feature on the curb exchange in today's trading. That stock moved up more than 2 points to above 27 on, seven buying attributed to anticipation of the presentation of the financial plan for refunding outstanding bonds and arranging for payments o the accumulated dividends of 32 per cent on the preferred stock. Lehigh Valley Coal was another prominent issue and advanced about a point. Demand for this stock was increased by the pronounced change in trade conditions, resulting from the heavily increased consumption because of the prevailing cold weather. A number of other stocks were in increased demand but offerings were too small to permit a large volume of trading around current prices.

INDUSTRIALS	Sales	High	Low	Close
Armour Co. Ill. pfd.	10	84	84	84
De Forest Radio ctfs.	200	24½	25	25
Durant Motors	400	18⅛	17¾	18
Freed Eisemann R. C.	500	30½	30	½
Gillette Saf. Raz., new	100	56	50	56
Goodyear Tire	6900	27⅝	25¼	26½
Hazeltine Corp	2000	45	44	44¾
Inter-Ocean Radio	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Jones Radio Mfg.	100	7¾	7¾	7¾
Liberty Radio Co.	2100	7¼	6⅞	7
Midvale Steel of Del.	200	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Nickel Plate w i	600	84⅝	½	¾
Nickel Plate pfd. w i	200	86	86	86
Radio Corp.	600	9⅝	9¾	9¾
Reo Truck	300	17¾	17¾	17⅞
Rova Radio ctf.	400	11⅛	⅛	⅛
Swift International	100	32½	32⅛	32⅛
Thompson Radio ctfs.	2100	16⅝	½	½
Tob. Products Exports	3100	3¼	⅛	¼
United Shoe Mch.	100	42	42	42
STANDARD OILS				
Anglo American Oil	300	18¼	18¼	18¼
Eureka Pipe Line	20	83	83	83

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Humble Oil	50	41¾	½	¾
Imperial Oil, Canada	280	114	114	114
International Pet.	600	22⅝	21⅞	22⅝
Magnolia Pet.	40	133	133	133
Nat. Trans.	100	22¼	22¼	22¼
Ohio Oil	100	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Prairie Oil and Gas xd	150	206	203	105
Prairie Pipe Line xd	100	105½	105	105
Standard Oil of Ind.	2800	61	60½	⅝
Standard Oil of Ken.	100	119	119	119
Standard Oil of Neb.	20	247	246	247
Standard Oil of N. Y.	100	43	43	43
Standard Oil of Ohio	20	349	340	340
Vacuum Oil	500	80	79½	80
MISCELLANEOUS OILS				
Cities Service 7s "D"	4	99	98¾	99
Cities Service P. and L. 6s	4	94½	94½	94½
Mutual Oil ctfs.	2100	11¾	¾	¾
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1935	5	103½	⅜	⅜
Pure Oil 6½s	16	98¼	97¾	98
St. Oil N. Y. 6½s	3	106¾	½	¾
Swift and Co. 5s	2	94¼	94¼	94¼

REEDER IS MISSING; BOND IS FORFEITED

When the case of Will Reeder, charged with possession of liquor, was called for trial in Municipal court, Friday, Judge Sprague was advised that Reeder had left his North End home more than a week ago and started toward the Scioto river, declaring his intention to drown himself. According to Mrs. Reeder, that was the last time she seen her husband and she fears he may have carried out his threat.

The failure of Reeder to respond caused the court to declare his $300 bond forfeited.

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE; FOUR OCCUPANTS ARE KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Elijah Wilso, 33, **his wife, his brother Harry, 23, and his daughter, Marjorie, 9, were killed here today when a Big Four passenger train struck their auto at a grade crossing.**

Poison Liquor Claimed Fewer Lives This Year Than In the Year 1923

(By United Press)

Poison Christmas liquor claimed fewer lives this year than in 1923, figures from the nation's principal cities indicated today.

While hospitals were filled with those who had imbibed, the number of fatalities was comparatively small.

Three deaths occurred in New York and four of 22 others who are in hospitals may die. Chicago reported two deaths, Boston, Cleveland and Scranton, Pa., one each. Although there were no deaths in Philadelphia 30 victims are in hospitals. San Antonio, Texas, reports two women dying.

Last Christmas there were five deaths from poison liquor in New York City alone.

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Three men are dead, 31 others are ill in Bellevue Hospital and the police court calendars are crowded as a result of the liquor drinking yesterday in this city in celebration of Christmas.

In addition to the dead and sick, between forty and fifty persons are in the accident ward of Bellevue from injuries sustained in fights or falls due to liquor.

Yesterday's fatalities in New York increased to 34 the number of deaths in the city from poison liquor during the month.

The number of drunks yesterday and on Christmas eve was as great as at any time prior to prohibition, according to the police. In an open letter to Governor Smith asking his support in the passage of a state enforcement act, Arthur J. Davis, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, quoted the city health department's figures as showing 459 deafhs from alcoholism in New York City during the present year as compared with 307 deaths last year.

This number, scaid Mr. Davis in his letter is greater than that of any year since prohibition and almost as large as in pre-prohibition days.

CHICAGO, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Two men and a woman died here during the night from a moonshine revel and five others are in hospitals as the result of drinking a mixture of canned heat and black coffee.

Prominent War Vet Dead

URBANA, O., December 26.—(By the United Press)—Major Thomas T. Brand, 89, a Civil War veteran, and the oldest reserve officer in Ohio, died at his home here early today of the infirmities of old age.

TRIES SUICIDE

DAYTON, O., Dec. 26.—Despondent because he was out of work, Clifford Hetter, 18, attempted to end his life today when standing at a down town street corner, by shooting himself in the chest, in full view of the passing throng. Surgeons said tonight he probably would recover. Heeter said he could not bear to see others so happy on Christmas when he was down and out.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Foreign exchanges firm; quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand 4.70¾; cables 4.71; 60 day bills on banks, 4.68.
France, demand 5.30; cables 5.30½.
Italy, demand 4.28; cables 4.28½.
Belgium, demand 4.96½; cables 4.97.
Germany, demand 23.81.
Holland, 40.33.
Norway, 15.00.
Sweden, 26.93.
Denmark, 17.60.
Switzerland, 19.30.
Spain, 13.94.
Greece, 181.
Poland, 19¼.
Czecho Slovakia, 302½.
Jugo Slavia, 151½.
Austria, .0014½.
Rumania, .51¼.
Argentine, 39.37.
Brazil, 11.50.
Tokio, 38½.
Montreal, 99⅝.

Local Markets

(Wholesale)

Sugar, $8.00 per 100 lbs.
Butter, 47c per lb.
Eggs (fresh) 55c per dozen; (storages) 42c per dozen.
Potatoes, $2.10 per 2½ bushel.
Sweet potatoes, $3.00 per bushel.
Cabbage, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Celery, $1.35 per dozen bundles.
Chickens, friers 23c per lb.; hens 20c per lb.; roosters 12c per lb.

(Retail)

Eggs (fresh) 65c per dozen.
Butter (creamery) 55c per lb.

VANDERLIP ILL

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., Dec. 26—Frank A. Vanderlip, former financier, who is ill at his country home here with typhoid fever, is "holding his own" Dr. Norman Barnesby, the family physician announced today. He said that it will be two more days before the crisis of the ailment will be passed.

BURGLAR PLAYS SANTA CLAUS BUT HAPPENED TO TRY IT IN WRONG HOME

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Too year old Gladys Whitlow lay long awake last night in an effort to catch a glimpse of Santa Claus. At last she heard a noise in the hall. It frightened her a bit, for she hadn't heard the sleigh bells of Saint Nicholas' reindeer, but she turned her head very slowly so she wouldn't frighten the jolly visitor.

Instead of Old Santa's Christmas package, Gladys saw a negro as he turned off the hall lights. She screamed.

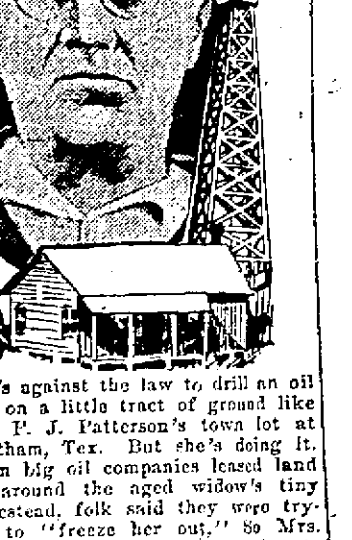
Gladys' father is Patrolman Roger Whitlow. He was dressing to go on duty at midnight when he heard his daughter's cry of alarm. He took Charley Brentz, negro, 29, to headquarters and placed a charge of house breaking against him.

CAPITAL OF NORWAY WILL GET OLD NAME

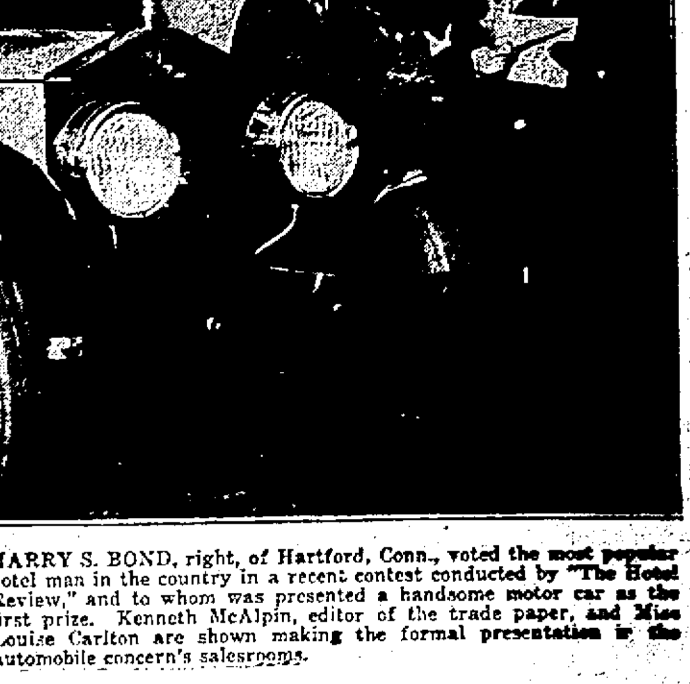
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 26—The name Christiania, which the capital of Norway has borne for 300 years, will be replaced on January 1 to Oslo, the ancient name by which the city was known 600 years.

Nine hundred years ago King Harold III founded Oslo. Then 600 years later this city on the Fjord that winds down to the Skagerack lay in ashes. King Christian, then ruler of Norway and Denmark founded a new town across the bay, calling it Christiania. The two cities grow up side by side until today they are one and on New Year's the ancient designation, Oslo, will be restored.

Seeks Oil



It's against the law to drill an oil well on a little tract of ground like Mrs. P. J. Patterson's town lot at Wortham, Tex. But she's doing it. When big oil companies leased land all around the aged widow's tiny homestead, folk said they were trying to "freeze her out." So Mrs. Patterson begged an opportunity to see koil on her property, too. She told the railroad commission of her 30-year struggle to give her only son proper medical attention. And the commission had a heart.



HARRY S. BOND, right, of Hartford, Conn., voted the most popular hotel man in the country in a recent contest conducted by "The Hotel Review," and to whom was presented a handsome motor car as the first prize. Kenneth McAlpin, editor of the trade paper, and Miss Louise Carlton are shown making the formal presentation in the automobile concern's salesrooms.

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LOCKHART—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lottie Lockhart.
(Signed) FLOYD LOCKHART.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

GLOVE LOST—For right hand. Black fur cuff, corduroy lined. Lost Wednesday morning. Phone 2637-X.

LICENSE TAGS—For 1925. No. 308-674, Ohio. Return to Portsmouth Banking Company.

LOST — Instrument case from medicine bag on Eighth street. Finder return to Dr. S. S. Halderman. Reward. No questions asked.

SHELL-RIMMED GLASSES—Lost at Eastland Theatre. Finder please call 2351 and receive reward.

TIRE CHAIN — Lost, Wednesday morning. Phone 1150-X.

WRIST WATCH—Lost between Dr. Schirrman's office and Postoffice. yellow gold with a sweep second hand. Black ribbon band. Initials on back "R. D." 1923. Reward. Call 2212.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

AUTOMOBILE—1923 Ford fourdoor sedan. Looks and runs like new. Small down payment. Balance 8 months. Portsmouth Tire Co., 1105 Gallia St.

BARGAINS—In used cars. MacDonell-Buick Co. 1628 Gallia St. Phone 2590.

EXTRA GOOD USED CARS—Terms arranged. Don't fail to see our list before you buy. Glockner's Garage, 2nd and Chillicothe.

FORD ROADSTER—1924. Like new. Cheap. Terms if desired. Portsmouth Tire Co., 1105 Gallia St.

FORD—Coupe for sale, 1924 model. $295.00. Terms. Phone Sciotoville 33K.

OVERLAND TOURING—1923 model. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 1124-R. 1532-6th.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

OVERLANDS—"Buy Overlands First, Because Overlands Last." F. E. Bower, Robinson and Offnere Sts. Phone 159.

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REO TRUCK, REBUILT.
REO TRUCK, 1923 PRODUCTION.
FOD TRUCK, MOVING VAN BODY.

JOHNSON BROTHERS
926 GALLIA.

1922 TWO DOOR SEDAN—$75 down, balance easy payments. Portsmouth Tire Co., 1105 Gallia.

Garages—Autos For Hire 14

FRONT AND WALLER ST.—Four garages for rent. Also one at 13th and Waller. Phone 1409-Y. See Hopper, 1022-3rd.

FRONT ST., 627—Close to Chillicothe St., garages for rent. Phone 2225-L.

WE STORE CARS—By day, week or month. We also wash them. Try us. Universal Motor Co. 1112-1120 Gallia St.

Repairing, Service Stations 16

AUTO RADIATOR—Repair service. Best in the city. We are experts in our line. Portsmouth Auto Sheet Metal Works, 1010 Lincoln St. Phone 983.

AUTO TOPS—And upholstering. First class work, promptly done. Fourth Street Garage. 919 Fourth street.

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VALENTINE'S SIMPLEX FINISHES—They last for years on any auto. Simoniz Service Station, 1651 Robinson Ave. Phone 2928.

WRECKING SERVICE—Call us anywhere when in trouble. We will bring it in. Hancock and Jenkins, 3814 Gallia. Phone Boston 20.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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ALL KINDS—Umbrellas recovered and repaired. Lowest prices. 713 Chillicothe St.

COLLECTIONS—Experienced collectors. Old or bad accounts promptly collected. Prompt reports. Reliable Collection Service, 815 Fourth St. Phone 3198. Open evenings.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

RELINING WANTED — Coats and jackets to reline. Chester Kerr, 1610 8th street. Phone 2532-L.

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W. H. WILSON—
General Insurance.
Phone 3075-X.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

HAULING WANTED—All kinds. Quickest and best of service. Phone 1766.

HAULING—Wanted. One ton truck. Phil Jacobs' Residence, Long Run. Phone Boston 1202-L.

MOVING—Wanted with covered truck. Heavy hauling. Harris Transfer Co. Phone 1118-L or 1557-X.

WANTED — Moving and hauling. 1514-7th. 1557-X, and 1118-L 1555 Jackson. Phone 3154.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPERING—And painting. Special prices for winter months. Will call and show samples. Phone 1120-L.

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BETTER SHOE REPAIRING—At Better Repair Shoe Shop, 9th and Waller. Phone 3025-X. Work called for. Men's PANCO or leather soles sewed on $1.00, Ladies leather 75c. All work guaranteed.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS— Repaired, recovered, to any extent, Opposite Mercy Hospital. Phone 2338-L.

UPHOLSTERING—And refinishing of all kinds. Alvin Ury, 118 Court St. Phone 323.

EMPLOYMENT

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COOK—Wanted. Call 4100-R.

KITCHEN GIRL—Wanted. Phone 1425-R.

MIDDLE AGED LADY Wanted for general housework. Must be a good cook. No laundry work. Short hours. Phone 245-R.

YOUNG LADY—For office and cashier, with knowledge of typewriting. State age, past experience and phone number, if any. P. O. Box No. 301.

Help Wanted — Male 33

COLLECTOR — Wanted experienced installment collector with Ford car. Apply in person. Tannebaus, Inc., 318 Chillicothe St.

EXPERIENCED ADVERTISING SOLICITOR - Wanted. Address P. O. box 501.

NEWSBOYS—

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Situation Wanted—Male 37

ACCOUNTANT — Audit-systematizer, will audit, close, open and keep books by day, week or month. Box No. "K" care Times.

A-1 BOOKKEEPER—Able to open and close books, 12 years experience, at present employed. Desires connection with concern temporary or permanent. Box No. "J" care Times.

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CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT—

CONVERT—Your second mortgage contract equities, and pledged B. & L. stock into cash.

J. E. HANNAH
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AT STUD—

The German police dog Pax V. D. Reichendorf. Fine black and tan dog with fine conformation and gait.. Phone 1389-J.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND—Order your Christmas pets early. Wamser Pet Shop. Cor. Sixth and Findlay.

PUPPIES—Registered Boston terrier puppies. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins Ave.

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LEGHORN—Six brown leghorn pullets and one rooster for sale. Phone 7000-X.

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Business and Office Equipment 54

SCALES—Used computing counter scales. Toledo and other makes. Phone 2384-X.

TYPEWRITERS—One new Underwood $60. One Royal, $25. One Royal $20. New Corona Four, $60. Master Model Royals, No. 10, $102.50. Buy them for Christmas. Immediate delivery. L. V. Bell, 405 Masonic Temple. Phone 946.

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FOR SALE—Schumacher feed for cows and hogs. Portsmouth Meal and Feed Mills, 435 Front. Phone 109.

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FURNITURE AND STOVES—For sale. Cash or terms at 1015 Waller St.

STOVE—Coal heating stove; medium size. Price $15, original cost $30. In use but two months. A sacrifice. Phone 1283-L after 4 p. m.

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TRUNKS AND CASES—We manufacture and sell at reasonable prices, trunks and cases of all kinds. Langwell Luggage Shop. Bond at Gallia. Phone 1415-X.

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FURNITURE—We pay highest prices for used furniture. Furniture Exchange, 510 Second St. Phone 2612-X.

MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING —Wanted. Best prices. Phone Boston 145-Y. 4019 Gallia St. New Boston.

USED FURNITURE WANTED—We pay the best prices for your used furniture. Phone Boston 71.

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3RD ST., 1211—Sleeping room for rent. Modern. Gentlemen preferred.

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6TH ST., 626—Furnished room. Modern. 1½ squares from postoffice.

OFFNERE, 807—Modern sleeping room. Phone 1043-L.

OFFNERE ST., 513—Sleeping rooms. Modern. In private family like home. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 842-L.

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EASTMAN APARTMENTS—See the Eastman apartments before you decide. Finest in the city. Rent reasonable. Phone 1409-Y. See Hopper, 1022 3rd St.

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MOUND ST., 1423—Three-room apartment, downstairs, well furnished, hot and cold water in kitchen. Bath, electricity, telephone, private front entrance. Man and wife preferred. Phone 1334-R.

Houses For Rent 77

6TH ST., 1537—Between Offnere and Lincoln. Seven room modern home. $50 a month in advance. Inquire 1826-8th St.

11TH AND MONROE STS.—Northwest corner, $50 per month. Inquire 1711 11th St. Phone 731-R.

CLAY ST., 1018 (REAR)—Four-room house for rent, gas and electricity. Phone 1883-X.

FRONT & GAY—Five room cottage. Phone 1409-Y. See Hopper, 1022 Third St.

HILLTOP—House for rent. Adults only. Phone 2123-R.

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THE LAND OFFICE—Buys, sells and exchanges homes, business property and farms. Both phones 175.

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BUY—A lot in Avondale on Rosemount Road. Easy terms. Merle O. Duduit, Room 5 Kricker Bldg.

FARM—For sale, farm of 121 acres, 13 miles out on Duck Run pike. Good 6-room house, big barn and outbuildings. Terms easy. Vallee Harold, Times Office.

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18TH STREET— Beautiful 7-room house, in a fine location, strictly modern throughout, three nice bedrooms, sleeping porch and bath upstairs; also breakfast room on first floor. Has side drive and garage. Street assessments all paid. This home is fully worth $10,000. Our price with convenient terms arranged only $8850. See Brokaw-Long Realty Co. Phone 686.

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FINE HOME—New six room, two story frame containing water, gas, electricity, tile bath, hardwood floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, sanitary sink, three large bed rooms with presses, full size basement, lot 35x125. Payment $500.00 cash. Price $6500.00 Phones 3010—2388.

HILL TOP—"L" cottage, 5 rooms and breakfast room, electricity, bath, cabinet mantel, front porch, cellar, all in A-1 condition; $1000 cash, balance B. & L. rates. Price only $5100 F. V. Burkhart. Phone 287.

NEW COTTAGE—New four room frame cottage. Water, gas, electricity, bath, sanitary sink, two bedrooms. $300.00 cash. Price $4300.00. Phones 3010—2388.

NEW, MODERN FOUR ROOM COTTAGE—

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NORTH CHILLICOTHE ST.—Five room two story frame, water, gas, electricity, bath, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, garage, street assessments paid. Newly painted and in good repair. Price $5150.00. Copelan Realty Co., Phone 2521. Evenings call 1617-Y.

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Local Boxers Win

The Portsmouth boxers who battled in Huntington yesterday afternoon had a Merry Christmas. They all came home victorious. In the main-go Shifty Dando gave Eddie Moore of Huntington about the worst trimming the speedy Eddie has ever received. Shifty has been matched with Jack Sheppard at Huntington New years afternoon. The local boxers to win were Jack Wolf, who beat Dickie McKenie on a foul in the semi-final, and Zip Zalentine, who was much too good for Jack Robinson.

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Injuries Fatal to William Crawford

Another name was added to the list of this year's automobile victims Thursday evening when death at about 6:30 o'clock claimed William E. Crawford, father of Attorney Mark A. Crawford, the final summons coming to him in Hempstead hospital as the result of a fractured skull sustained just a week before when knocked down by an automobile on Chillicothe street at Sixteenth.

Mr. Crawford was enroute to his home on Scioto Trail from the office of his son, Attorney Crawford, when he met with the fatal accident. He was crossing Chillicothe street at the Sixteenth street intersection when knocked to the paved street by a touring car driven by Phillip Knight of Second street.

Mr. Crawford was 68 years of age, and due to his advanced age and general weakened condition very little hopes were held for his recovery. From the time of the accident he continued to grow weaker gradually, relatives being in constant attendance at his bedside, realizing that the end was near. Coroner Virgil Fowler will conduct an examination in connection with the accident. The driver of the machine, shortly after the accident, claimed the man walked into the rear right fender of his machine.

William E. Crawford was born at LeRoy, Illinois on June 9, 1856. He was the son of James Hamilton Crawford and Margaret Hart Crawford. When he was four years of age his father died suddenly and a short time later he was taken by his mother to Fort Scott, Kansas. It was here that he grew to manhood, remaining at Fort Scott until he was twenty-two years of age.

Saw Frontier Scenes

Fort Scott at that time being the military center about which the border warfare was raging, he witnessed some stirring scenes which made a vivid impression on him. When a boy he carried the first telegraph message sent over the wires to Fort Scott. During his early life he worked as a telegraph messenger, was a clerk in general stores in the community and was at one time apprenticed to a painter. He later worked at that trade for several years.

He took a great interest in theatrical work and at one time supported some of the leading actresses in troupes which came to the west. He was so adept in this art that he was at one time offered a dramatic education, which he refused.

Married In 1877

He was married November 18, 1877 to Almeda Peck at Fort Scott. Four children, all of whom survive, were born to this union. They are Attorney Mark A. Crawford of this city, Ray W. Crawford of Helena, Montana; Albert H. Crawford of McDermott, Mrs. Genevieve Kehoe, of Spakers, New York.

Shortly after his marriage Mr. Crawford moved to a farm near Clarkfield, in Huron County, Ohio, where he remained for ten years.

Leaving the farm he moved to Norwalk, the county seat of Huron County, where he engaged in the grocery business He remained in Norwalk for two years, after which he moved to Liberal, a town in the southwest part of Missouri where he engaged in the grocery business for two years.

From Liberal he went to Fort Scott where he became a traveling salesman. After spending a short time in Fort Scott, the scenes of his boyhood, he moved to Moundsville, Missouri, where he again took employment as a traveling salesman. From Moundsville he again moved his family to Ohio, this time coming to Scioto county, where he went on a farm for two years.

With Local Firms

Leaving the farm he became the local representative for the Laidlaw Bale Tie company of Joliet, Illinois. He then travelled for the Henly Grocery Company of Cincinnati, for a short time, after which he became connected with the Gilbert Grocery company of this city. He remained in the employ of this company for thirteen years, traveling through the Vanceburg and Maysville, Kentucky, district.

He again went back to farming, this time moving to a farm near Mt. Joy, where he spent two years. Leaving the farm he represented the Scotten Dillon Tobacco Company of Detroit for a short time after which he travelled for the Lelchner and Jordan Wholesale Company in this city.

Four years ago he moved back to Clarksfield, in Huron County. It was here that his wife suffered a paralytic stroke and a short time after the unfortunate incident Mr. Crawford came back to Scioto County. He lived for a short time at McDermott and later moved to the farm of Attorney Mark A. Crawford in Pike County a few miles south of Piketon.

Returned Here In October

On October 13, last he returned to Portsmouth, residing at 2015 Scioto Trail. Since returning to Portsmouth Portsmouth he had been connected with the Security Specialties Company of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the River City Council, U. C. T. During his travels he made many acquaintances who have remained his staunch friends until the end.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Windel Funeral parlors. Burial will be in the Rushtown cemetery.

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Midnight Services At The All Saints

The Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist service at All-Saints church was largely attended and offered a program of beautiful music under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Bugh The regular choir was augmented for the occasion and Mrs. Bugh was assisted by Mrs O. J. Deitzler, Mrs. C. B. Ehrman, sopranos; Mrs. I. H Goodman, Miss Pearl Monoghan, altos; Mr. Harold Welsh, Mr. Fred Lorey, tenors; and Mr. J. C. Higginbotham, Mr. Eric Ferguson, bassos and Miss Louise Evans at the organ.

Following was the program:
Hymn—Silent Night—Mohr.
Processional—Adeste Fideles—72.
Kyrie—Tours.
Sequence (Hymn)—79.
Gloria Tibi—Tours.
Gratias Tibi—Taurs.
Offertory Duet—"O, Holy Night"—Adams.
Mrs. O. J. Deitzler, Miss Pearl Monoghan.
Sanctus—Tours.
Benedictus—Tours.
Agnus Dei—Tours.
Communion Hymn—78.
Gloria in Excelsis (old chant)
Ablution Hymn—"Shout the Glad Tidings"—All Saints.
Recessional—73.
Postlude—Christmas March— Merkel.

DAILY RADIA PRAGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

(Friday's Best Features)
WJZ—Pavlowa Ballet Music.
KGW—Hoot Owl Anniversary.
WEAF, WCAP, WCAE, WEEI, WGR, WJAR—Fischer's Orchestra.
WEAF—Jackson Kinsey and the Happiness Boys.
WLS—9:30 P. M. Program.

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4:00 P. M.—Matinee recital.
6:00 P. M.—WEAF Quartette.
7:00 P. M.—Josiah Free, baritone.
7:15 P. M.—Gordon Soule, pianist.
7:30 P. M.—Sir Hobgoblin.
8:00 P. M.—The Happiness Boys.
8:30 P. M.—Jackson Kinsey, baritone
9:00 P. M.—Fischer's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Schubert Trio.
10:40 P. M.—Musical feature.
11:00 P. M.—Palm Beach Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
7:50 P. M.—Tommy Mallie, pianist.
8:30 P. M.—Leon Goldman, violinist.
8:50 P. M.—Joe White, tenor.
9:45 P. M.—Pyramid Entertainers.
10:35 P. M.—Bernie's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
7:00 P. M.—Eriody's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Wall St. Journal Review.
8:15 P. M.—Sam Aronson, pianist.
8:30 P. M.—Pavlowa Ballet Music.
10:00 P. M.—St. George Trio.
10:30 P. M.—Beaux Arts Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405
7:30 P. M.—Wynne's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—G. Fitz Simons, tenor.
8:30 P. M.—"Winter Sports."
8:45 P. M.—A. H. Wertheim, violinist.
10:15 P. M.—Brizoie's Virginians.

WGES, NEW YORK—316
6:00 P. M.—Stories; orchestra.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WHN, NEW YORK—360
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
9:30 P. M.—Popular program.

WOR, NEWARK—405
2:30 P. M.—Matinee Musicale.
6:15 P. M.—Oliver's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon.
7:00 P. M.—Oliver's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Daily sports resume.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273
9:05 P. M.—Musical program.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509
3:00 P. M.—Artist recital.
6:15 P. M.—Marburger's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
3:05 P. M.—Chinese music.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Sunny Jim stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509
7:30 P. M.—Candeford's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Fox Studio program.
9:25 P. M.—Josephine McCulloh, soprano; Nelson Eddy, basso.
10:03 P. M.—Harriette Eilley, organ.
10:30 P. M.—Rizzo's Orchestra.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395
4:30 P. M.—Dance program.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—Review: Wit and Humor.
10:00 P. M.—Morning Glory Club.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462
6:30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9:00 P. M.—Fischer's Orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326
6:15 P. M.—Schenley Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Adanac Male Quartet.
7:30 P. M.—Daddy Winkum.
8:30 P. M.—Choral Club concert.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.
8:00 P. M.—Science News.
8:45 P. M.—Dialect stories.
9:00 P. M.—Fischer's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Wardman Park Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380
8:00 P. M.—Leonard Grant, baritone; Wendell Fallin, violinist; Mrs. May, soprano.
10:30 P. M.—Music Box Orchestra.

WGR, BUFFALO—319
6:30 P. M.—Lopez-Statler Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Fischer's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Musical program.
11:00 P. M.—Lopez-Statler Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:00 P. M.—Markets, stories.
7:30 P. M.—Music Appreciation.

WEEI, BOSTON—303
6:30 P. M.—Eisenbourg's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club.
7:45 P. M.—Lady of Lourdes Choir.
8:15 P. M.—"Sportsmanship."
8:30 P. M.—Gilchrist artists.
9:00 P. M.—Fischer's Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360
8:00 P. M.—Musical program.
9:00 P. M.—Fischer's Orchestra.
10:45 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390
6:00 P. M.—Lombardo's Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—517
7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; May F. Cowperthwaite, soprano; Ralph Hatch, baritone; Anne Campbell, poet.

WCX, DETROIT—517
6:00 P. M.—Tuller Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert program.

CFCA, TORONTO—400
6:30 P. M.—News; bedtime story.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—422
4:00 P. M.—Adelaide Apfel, pianist

WLS, CHICAGO—345
6:00 P. M.—Markets, farm news.
6:30 P. M.—Emerson, organist.
7:00 P. M.—Lullaby Time; Guderjahn, violinist; Lutheran Quartette.
8:00 P. M.—Farm program.
9:00 P. M.—Radio drama.
9:30 P. M.—Robinson & Bernard; Edna Priebe, soprano; Isham Jones' Orchestra; Ford & Glenn.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448
7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10:00 P. M.—Rainbo Skylarks.

KYW, CHICAGO—536
6:35 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Studio concert.
8:00 P. M.—Farm Bureau speeches.
9:00 P. M.—Midnight Revue, Part I.
11:00 P. M.—Midnight Revue, Part II.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
6:00 P. M.—Chicago Theater organ
6:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Wide-Awake Club.
8:30 P. M.—Musical Geography.
9:00 P. M.—St. Leo's Choir.

WGN, CHICAGO—370
5:30 P. M.—Skeezix Time.
6:00 P. M.—Organ recital
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:00 P. M.—Classic hour.
10:00 P. M.—Jazz Scamper.

WTAS, ELGIN—280
6:00 P. M.—Dance program
9:30 P. M.—Kimball Studio hour.
10:30 P. M.—Supper dance program.
11:30 P. M.—WTAS Popular Artists.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
6:00 P. M.—Sport hour.
7:30 P. M.—Lecture period.
8:00 P. M.—To be announced.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
7:30 P. M.—Kentucky Night Owls. Alice Monroe, soprano.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546
8:00 P. M.—Mrs. Arthur Dale, contralto; Mrs. H. W. Dale, pianist.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484
7:00 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
7:20 P. M.—Educational lecture.
8:00 P. M.—Harry Y. Mercer, tenor; Norine Murray, soprano; Eleanor Mooney, pianist.

WHO, DES MOINES—526
7:30 P. M.—Williamson Brothers; J. E. Sceval, baritone; Margaret Lieck, soprano.

KFKX, HASTINGS—291
5:15 P. M.—KDKA dinner concert.

KFAB, LINCOLN—340
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra, soloists.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
6:00 P. M.—Uncle Ross' story hour.
6:20 P. M.—Joint recital.
7:15 P. M.—Gaddis' sport talk.
9:00 P. M.—Merry Musical Maids.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411
7:00 P. M.—Piano recital; Jaffy's Orchestra; address.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
3:30 P. M.—Star Radio Trio.
6:00 P. M.—School of the Air.
8:00 P. M.—WDAF Minstrels.
11:45 P. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441
5:00 P. M.—Address, "Missouri."
8:15 P. M.—Talk, Jewell Hayes
8:30 P. M.—Barn dance program.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375
8:30 P. M.—McCafferty Sextet

WMC, MEMPHIS—500
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 P. M.—Britling's Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Midnight Frolic.

WFAA, DALLAS—476
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:30 P. M.—Grace Church Orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476
7:30 P. M.—Gilliland Artists.
9:30 P. M.—Green River Orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
4:00 P. M.—St. Francis Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Girls' Half Hour.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423
4:30 P. M.—Selger's Orchestra.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395
6:00 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra
6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:00 P. M.—Musical program.
9:30 P. M.—Piggly-Wiggly Girls
10:30 P. M.—Burnett's Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469
6:45 P. M.—Aeolian Organ recital
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:00 P. M.—Vickers' artists.

KGW, PORTLAND—492
5:00 P. M.—Children's program.
7:00 P. M.—Hoot Owl Anniversary celebration, from Hotel Portland.

FRIDAY'S SILENT STATIONS
WCBD, WSAI, WMH, WRC, CKAC, WHI

NOTE: These programs compiled from official advance schedules, subject to minor changes.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

LICK RUN

Mrs. Jerome Born and Miss Garnet Jenkins shopped in Portsmouth Tuesday.

John Morrison, of Sugar Camp, called on Bernard Bescoe recently.

Raymond Sommer, of New Boston, called on Edward Delabar Wednesday.

Howard Turner was a business visitor to Portsmouth Friday.

Mrs. Ira Jolley spent Tuesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hoard Turner and family.

Ira Jolley and Howard Turner called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner, of Waits Station, Monday.

Joseph Jenkins, Sr., called on John and William Call Thursday.

Louis Lange shredded fodder for James Bonzo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bonzo and little daughter Virginia Bernice, shopped in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. William Webb called on Mrs. Frank Bescoe Wednesday.

Henry Sherman shreded fodder for Wylie Brown Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Sciotoville, and Miss Garnet Jenkins, of Lick Run, left today for Dayton, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Webb was a recent guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caulley, of Portsmouth.

Clifford Jenkins of Lucasville spent the week-end with his father, Joseph Jenkins, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Addie Adams, who underwent an operation sometime ago in Hempstead hospital, was removed to her home Monday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Bescoe visited friends in Portsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Turner and daughter, Mildred, called on Mrs. Warren Turner Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Delabar and son, Albert, of Sugar Camp visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morrison of New Boston Saturday.

Louis Bonzo was a business visitor to Portsmouth Friday.

Louis Warner of Germany Hollow visited his sister, Mrs. Philip Snyder of Wheelersburg recently.

Hiram Rolf and daughter, Julia, called on his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and family Friday.

George Lange of Wheelersburg visited friends on Lick Run Sunday.

C. R. Jenkins was a business visitor to Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ratliff, Sr., is ill with an attack of grip.

Joseph Jenkins was a guest Sunday of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins and family of Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and daughters Norma and Dorothy, of New Boston were guests Sunday of Mrs. Kate Delabar and family of Sugar Camp.

Charles K. Ratliff left Tuesday for Akron, O., where he will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

John Call was a recent guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call, of Walt's Station.

Charles Ratliff, Sr., who has been ill with grip, is better.

Miss Garnet Jenkins called on Mrs. Frank Bescoe Friday.

FRANKLIN FURNACE

Mr. and Mrs. August Mucha, of Wheelersburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Earl Arthur and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wienbrenner, of Dogwood Ridge.

Mrs. Virgil Hill and daughter Evelyn have returned to their home at Coal Grove, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. Mrs. Hill was here taking treatment from Dr. K. D. Reichelderfer, of Wheelersburg.

The Christmas exercises of the school and Sunday school combined was held Thursday night at the M. E. Church. The program was in charge of Miss Jane Graff, teacher, and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mrs. Annie Lynn and daughter Alice, spentSunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blair.

Mr. Stanley Hyland is seriously ill, but is resting easier at this time.

SALEM

Mrs. Russell Martin, Springfield, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. M. Bennett was taken home Friday from Hempstead hospital where she underwent a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Allen have returned home from a visit with relatives in Springfield, Ohio.

Joe Magnet is building a new garage.

Wilbur Allen is hauling coal for Alva Krank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crabtree, Carmel, have gone to Clarion, Iowa, where they will remain till spring visiting their children.

Sam Krank is working for John Krank who is building a new kitchen.

The citizens' Independent Telephone Federation will hold their regular meeting at Minford, at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 27.

Mrs. Frank Debo and granddaughter, Gertrude are home from Columbus to spend the holidays.

PIKETON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickle moved Tuesday to the property on Main street, which they recently purchased from William Johnson.

Gordon Condon, of Omega, was a business visitor in Piketon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Allen Archer, superintendent of the Scioto Township schools, left Wednesday evening for Caldwell, O., where he will spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

George Nessler who is employed at Columbus, arrived in Piketon Tuesday morning and spent Christmas with his family.

Floyd Ware left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bateman.

Miss Nellie Farmer was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

NEW BOSTON

The Junior O. U. A. M. will meet tomorrow evening in regular weekly session at Davis Hall, Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Elizabeth Minor, of New Lexington, is spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Minor, of Gallia avenue.

Hyman Moore and T. R. Moore were business visitors to Portsmouth Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson, of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Grace Copley and daughter Eva, of Inez, Ky., are guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Frank White, of Rhodes avenue, who was badly scalded recently, is getting along nicely.

An interesting program was rendered Christmas Eve at the Cedar Street Christian Church.

The following motored to Greenup Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Wheeler and infant daughter, William Wheeler, Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. Nola Young and Mrs. Vina Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cochran, of Spruce street, spent yesterday with relatives at Minford.

Earl William is the name given the little son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sizemore, of Pine street.

The New Boston band will furnish music next Sunday at the Ohio Avenue Christian Sunday school.

Easter and Arthur Giodman, of Rhodes avenue, are visiting relatives at Vanceburg.

Thomas McCarty is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Virgin, of Kinniconick.

Mrs. Anna Applegate, of Tannery, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

The new M. E. Church which is being built on Gallia avenue, is going up rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack and nephew Kermit Wilson, of Harrisonville avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Minford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family, of Portsmouth, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Vine street.

Miss Vernie Lewis, of Ashland, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, of Cedar street.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Petry, of Spruce street, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caulley, of Cedar street, entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caulley, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Esto Caulley and daughter Agnes, and Clarence and Kenneth Caulley.

JACKSON

Edward Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. A. R. Callahan of South street spent Sunday with his parents. In fact they celebrated their Christmas dinner on that date, as he was booked to go with his orchestra during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell of Keystone shopped here on Wednesday.

Wayne Cornell, Thomas Davis and Harry Martin motored to South Webster Tuesday afternoon in the Martin machine. They were joined by Marion Stavens, whose home is near South Webster.

John L. Thomas and family came to Jackson Wednesday to spend the Christmas with relatives. Mr. Thomas will return home immediately after Christmas. His family will remain for the rest of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheward of Antioch spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. A. L. Evans and son Mark of Columbus came down in their machine Tuesday, returning the same afternoon. They came to take Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Evans back with them to spend the holidays.

Miss Edith Kendall, who teaches in Ravenna is home to spend the vacation week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hipple and son Willard motored to Chillicothe Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Davis came here Wednesday noon from Akron, where she has been teaching. She will spend her holidays with her mother, Mrs. John S. Davis and family of Pearl street.

Miss Helen Pickrell, who teaches at Moss Run, came in Wednesday noon to spend the holidays with her mother and aunt, Miss Jessie Hanna of West street. Miss Julia Hanna was expected from Canton, but was not able to leave her work.

There has been a big cut in the force at the D. T. & I. railroad shops, a second relay being laid off until after New Year.

Miss Edna Jones is being greeted on her recent return from a six months motor trip abroad. She and a friend, both teachers in the schools at Ashtabula, took their automobiles with them, thus being able to visit places otherwise hard to reach. They visited France, England, Wales, Scotland, Belgium, Italy and Greece. While in Wales, Miss Jones located the old home of her grandfather.

Mr. Birchfield of the "Standard-Journal" office on Tuesday went to the hospital at Gallipolis for operation.

Mrs. Simon Davis went Wednesday to Circleville to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Wiell, who died there Monday. Mr. Wiell was 96.

Willard White, connected with the American Rolling Mills of Middleton, came in Wednesday evening for the Christmas holiday.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Aulus O'Dell, who is a student at Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va., is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. John Carver, who has been quite ill at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, has returned to her home in Highland Bend and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, of Frost, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Buckley are planning to leave in two weeks for Florida to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burns spent this afternoon with Mr. and Mrs C. O. Burns of South Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burns of, Linwood addition, entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston and sons George and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vanhoose and daughter, Lorain, of Wheelersburg, Miss Violet Brown of Stockdale and Mr. Clay Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Higginbotham and daughter, Virginia, of Bluefield, W. Va., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Higginbotham.

Gerald Marsh of Fourth street who has been ill, is recovering.

WHEELERSBURG

The local athletic association basketball five easily defeated the Rosemount Selects by a score of 38 to 6 last evening in the Noel school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geinhemer are planning to move from Dogwood Ridge to the property they recently purchased here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and sons George and Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vanhoose and daughter, Lorain, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burns of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groah and family spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groah.

Mrs. John Pollard and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Pine Creek, were visitors to New Boston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lallow and son Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harper Preston and son Wells Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Geinhemer and Howard Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones and son, George, of Cincinnati are the guests over the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family entertained at dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and son Chester and daughters, Irma and Isabella.

Andrew Gleim of Dogwood Ridge was the recent guest of Otto Schaffer.

Carl Gleim was the guest recently of his cousin, Daniel Schneider.

Many, Many Thanx

The Times force was enveloped in smoke today, smoke that comes from wooing King Nicotine. A box of fine cigars was sent to this office by the McDermott baseball club.

To Render Cantata

Under the direction of Director Mrs. J. B. Brooks, the First Christian church choir will render the cantata "The Prince of Peace" at the church, Third and Gay streets, Sunday evening, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The big chorus has been practicing faithfully for this beautiful cantata and all who attend are certain to be well pleased. The rendition of the cantata will occupy the entire time given for the Sunday evening worship.

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The Well-Dressed Man

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

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Leather Sporting Jacket

Characteristic of the ebullient American spirit is to bring to everything we attempt a new-born enthusiasm that sweeps all before it. As an example, when we took up polo the Englishman, grizzled veteran at the game, smiled. However, as the olden jingle runs about the Lady from Niger who smiled as she rode on the tiger, "they came back from the ride with the lady inside and the smile on the lips of the tiger." Our international polo pre-eminence is familiar history.

In sporting dress, Americans now fairly out-English the English and out-Scotch the Scotch in the smartness and trimness of their get-up. We have grasped the creed of comfort. We have learned the lesson that it is less important to silhouette a slashingly dashing figure against the landscape than to wear practical, easy-fitting clothes which make us so self-confident, that we forget to be self-conscious.

You may keep business out of golf, but how can you keep golf out of business? It is its principal rival. All roads lead to the open road, including the primrose path of fashion. What the golfiac is cannily calculating, even in Winter, is how he may be freed from the boresome necessity of ever changing his knickers. Faith! he'd like to go to bed in them.

Latterly, there has been a noticeable revival in style of the leather jacket or jerkin, as the Englishman terms it. This is a snug-fitting garment of soft buckskin or suede designed to take the place of the sportsman's sweater when more than customary warmth is sought. A spruce jacket of this sort is pictured in the accompanying sketch. It has five large buttons down the front and three smaller ones at the bottom which is made of knitted, elastic-ribbed jersey cloth, as are also the high neck and the sleeve edges.

There are four flapped pockets fastening with buttons to hold the various personal trifles that every sportsman can't do without. The garment curves slightly to the waistline and should not be confused with those bulky, shapeless coats of sheepskin, moleskin or dogskin worn by lumberjacks. The buckskin jacket is admirable for motoring in an open car, as well as for all snow-and-blow sports.

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NAVAL MEN SACRIFICE OWN LIVES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE SICK COMRADE

NORFOLK, Va. Dec. 26—The three naval men who lost their lives in the swamping of the naval ambulance seaplane at the Hampton Roads naval air station yesterday, died in a vain effort to save the life of Landrew Williams, civilian, who lay ill on a stretcher in the forward cockpit of the machine.

Survivors of the accident and witnesses said today that all the naval men in the plane knew it was doomed to founder the moment it came down upon the water but their solicitude for their charge kept E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers, and P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice, from making the dive that would have enabled them to swim to safety. Their efforts, as one comrade put it, "was a thing to remember all your life, but it seems too bad it was done."

A naval board of inquiry prepared today to investigate the accident, but it was admitted at the air station that this was only a formality.

BURNED IN FIRE

POMEROY, O., Dec. 26—When coal oil which he was using to start a fire, exploded, Edward Davis, 42, and his wife, Lillian, 43, were fatally burned here tonight. A small child who was in the house at the time of the explosion, was rescued by neighbors. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis were taken to a Gallipolis hospital, where physicians said they could not recover.

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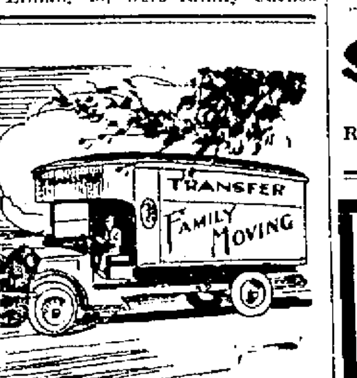

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All Klansmen ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26 WHEN THE MATL BE UP FOR CONSIDERATION. CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS WILL BE UP FOR CINSIDERATION. J. A. Goddard

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PRIZES FOR THOSE WHO DARE

SOLOMON once remarked that "there is nothing new under the sun," and then proceeded to contradict himself.

From that day to this there have been many with less wisdom who have believed as Solomon preached, but unlike Solomon have meekly surrendered to their belief. That man is doomed to failure and mediocrity who believes that everything that can be done has been done by those before him, and legion are the doomed.

Strickland Gillilan, poet and humorist, writing recently in a periodical of national circulation, congratulates the ambitious on the little competition they meet in life. He reasons that it is comparatively easy to gain eminence because of the small number of entrants in the race.

They are few in number who have no ambition to gain either fame, fortune or power, but innumerable are those who, though possessed of the ambition, are persuaded that opportunity is dead and that "there is nothing new under the sun." Deluded souls! Lack of confidence in themselves has left them out of the race to the advantage of others, perhaps less capable but surely more far seeing.

This year a man received $1,000,000 in royalties on a simple toy invented by him, another made millions on an ice cream confection, another gained immortality from his pen. Is there any better proof that opportunity is more alive than ever? Every new day brings new opportunities for the men and women who recognize in the new day the time to do "something new under the sun."

UNDELIVERED LETTERS

IN the fiscal year ended June, 1924, 17,000,000 letters were destroyed by the dead letter office, most of them failing to carry through because of incorrect or inadequate address or absence of sender's address. More than 17,000,000 writers sent letters that never reached those to whom they were written and mailed. More than 17,000,000 persons failed to receive communications addressed to them.

The makings of tragedies are in those figures. Thousands of the destroyed letters were of great importance. They carried information or asked questions that might have affected the lives of many; that might have explained away torturing misunderstanding; might have eased heartaches, might have lightened loads on weary minds, might have chased shadows from groping spirits. A few more strokes of the pen, a little more care in writing the name of addresses or city or street or in marking the number, and most of those letters would have gone through. If a letter is worth writing, it is worth addressing properly.

Postmaster General New suggests that in addition to care in addressing letters the address be supplemented by descriptive clews as to the identity of the sender. This is a good suggestion. It is made in the interest of the public that the postal department serves.

FRUITS OF MATERIALISM

PSYCHOLOGISTS and sociologists studying the mental processes responsible for the epidemic of banditry and robberies are united in the belief that these most vicious criminals have become so through a perverted philosophy that life without great wealth is not worth living. To gain that wealth they risk the life of others, dare the electric chair or the gallows, and face years of imprisonment. Is there any greater gamble?

The fault is not essentially with the victims of this most fallacious logic. Somebody must drink the dregs of a society which founds happiness on material wealth and measures material wealth by money in that quantity which allows of extravagance and dissipation.

Man is doomed when he cannot find happiness and contentment in honest labor and a living wage.

Satisfaction over the payment of the last installment of the income tax is marred by the thought that in three months there will have to be another report filed and another payment made.

The reason some girls would rather have a position than get married is because they can resign the one, whereas they would have to become resigned to the other.

Beautiful teachers in nice clothes has been suggested as a means of beautifying the school room. Wouldn't that tend to distract the larger boys from study?

This year 22,000 persons in the United States have been killed and 678,000 injured in traffic accidents. The slaughter of peace is not less than that of war.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Thoughts while strolling around New York: The Fifth Avenue parade. Dancing mamas. Slangy show-girls. And doggy blades. More art galleries for ment packers. Tweeds and briar pipes. Jerome D. Kern, the composer. The veranda of the Savoy. And the pleasant spray of the Plaza fountain. The weird cry of geese in the lake lagoon. The Vanderbilts have never washed those upstairs windows. Dapper male dressmakers. Solemn butlers gazing through grilled doorways.

Complexions are now the Camille-like pallor. Courage Camilles! Matinee mobs surging in from cross streets. A famous theatrical angel. Pudgy and debonnaire. Cruising taxicabs and automobile flirts. Mumbling mouchers shivering in the cold.

The old fellow who sells white puppies. New York's stingiest millionaire—the hawk nosed old pellican! Darting pigeons in the cathedral eaves. Wonder what I'll look like at 60! Hurry, rush and roar. And most of us pining for a moonlit garden, fiddles and minuet in a leafy suburb.

Jewelry shops. Where trifles are priced at thousands of dollars. And always heavy hoofed detectives in the background. New York lights its lamp. And the rush to the dinner and theater begins. Two million pleasure seekers. Like goats leaping from crag to crag on a mountain of dillusion.

The evening lull at Forty-Second street. Like a whirlpool suddenly stilled. There's Rudolph Block (Bruno Lessing). Curbstone fruit sellers counting the day's receipts. A man in puttees carrying a megaphone. No doubt a movie director.

Ponderous theatrical scenery trucks. Beauty parlors where trade begins shortly before midnight. The wan, gray beggars of Times Square. Yap wagons half filled. The scarred gambling house runner. Victims of a Chinatown hatchet man. The stroll ends.

I never enter a place that calls itself a "shoppe." Nor do I associate with newspapermen who call themselves "journalists." Irvin Cobb is still content to be called a reporter and one of the finest establishments in New York remains a store. All of this is appropos of finding a man supposed to be very important in the industrial world in "conference." He perhaps doesn't know it, but he was to be the topic of a magazine article that would have been very beneficial to him. Indeed, I imagine if such article were marketable he would have paid many thousands of dollars for the tribute. When he was "in conference" I didn't think him worth a line of space. Had he been busy that would have been an entirely different matter. I've been busy myself despite the tittering. But never "in conference." No, my, no!"

They tell of a brash young vaudeville agent—to whom names mean nothing—who had just received an order to book Mrs. Leslie Carter in the two-a-day. He called up the famous actress.

"Hello, Leslie," he said. "This is Jack spaking. Listen, Les, get an act together so when the bell rings you can step on it. Get me?"

New York's youngest pickpocket was picked up on Fifth Avenue. He is 12 years old and was in knickerbockers. On the day he was arrested he had been foraging between the south entrance of Central Park and the Thirty-Fourth street shopping district and had picked up $52.50. He said he had been trained by an East Side Fagin and often averaged $100 a day. He did not lift wallets. He mixed in heavy crowds and extracted loose bills from the pockets of his victims.

The subway station at Fourteenth Street is the most prolific source of revenue for pickpockets. There are 12 detectives who do nothing but look out for them at this point.

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IT'S THE GOLF—BY BRIGGS

Evidence

Cole Black had fallen afoul of the law and was having a preliminary conference with his attorney.

"Can you prove an alibi?" asked the latter.

"Al—says which, boss?"

"Alibi. Can you prove where you were at the time the offense was committed?"

"Lowdy, boss, dat's jes what Ah's skeered dey's gwine to do!"

Pride of Ownership

Traffic Officer—"What is your name?"—You were doing 38 miles an hour.

Proud Motorist—"You're crazy; I was doing better than that—I just had it overhauled.—Life.

Bliss

Mr. Egg—"There's a fellow unconscious in the next room."

Mr. Bimbo—"Great Scott! What happened?"

Mr. Egg—"He didn't wind up his alarm."

None Slighted

It was early morning in the radio broadcasting station.

"This seems a funny time to be sending out bedtime stories," wonderingly remarked the visitor.

"But these are for the night workers," said the operator.

Good Service, Doc

"Dear Doctor—"My pet billy bout is seriously ill from eating a complete leather-bound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?"

Answer—"Am sending Literary Digest by return mail."

Restful, Too

One Plumber—"Where do you go for your vacation?"

Nother Plumber—"I take my vacation on the job, as usual.

Real Cueist

PARIS—Roger Conti, whose recent high runs have been the sensation of the billiard world, advanced to the semi final round of the European 18.2 Balk line billiard championship, by defeating Edmond Derbier, 500-130. He will meet Felix Grange for the titular honors tonight.

Doc Koko's KOLUM

The Love of God

Two thousand years ago Jesus was
sent from God to take away
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Our sins were very great and our
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Kings of old were more than bold for
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And if you spoke of God to them they
were ready for a fight.
But Jesus read their thoughts aloud
and love to them He taught.
The World was saved for all man
kind, for God's idea He
brought.

The love of God that Jesus taught
has filled our hearts with golw,
for Heaven above is open now
for all mankind below.

Two thousand years have passed and
gone since Jesus showed the
way,
But the love He taught and the good
He brought to the human heart
will stay.
Then let us bow our heads to God and
thank Christ Jesus, too, for
bringing us the joys of love
that wipes our sins away this
blessed Christmas Day.

—Ernest A. Eastman.

Logical Extravagance

"I hear," said Smith, "that you bring your wife a box of candy every day."

"Yes", replied Newlywed, "it's always a comfortable feeling to know that you have something to eat in the house."

Kind-Hearted Girl

"And why did old Steppout wil that chorus girl half his fortune?"

"She once saved his life."

Indeed! How!

"She ignored him one time when he was accompanied by his wife."

A Take-off

"I think Salome's dance before Herod lacked originality."

"Why?"

"It was just a take-off from start to finish."

The Fade Away

"What do you make a week?" asked a judge of an Italian organ grinder.

"Twenty dollar, sare."

"What! Twenty dollars for grinding an organ?"

"No sare; not for dd grind—but for da shut up and go away."

Jim Gets a Raise

"My husband is so good to his employees."

"Is he?"

"Yes. He came home last night all tired out, poor fellow, and I heard him murmur in his sleep, 'Jim, I'll raise you ten.' And business is so dull, too."

Dad Is Observant

Bobbie Snow—Dad, what is an advertisement?

Snow, Sr.—An advertisement is a picture of a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding, or driving something that somebody wants to sell.

Consistent

"Jim, fetch the old mare."

"Why the old one, Father?"

"My motto's to wear out the old ones first."

"Well, then, Father you fetch her."

ABE MARTIN

It must be awful t' lose th' savin's of a life time after smokin' stogies fer years. Mrs. Tipton Bud's nephew, who went t' Kansas some years ago, writes that's he's gittin' on fine an' has been asked t' take part in a pasin' program.

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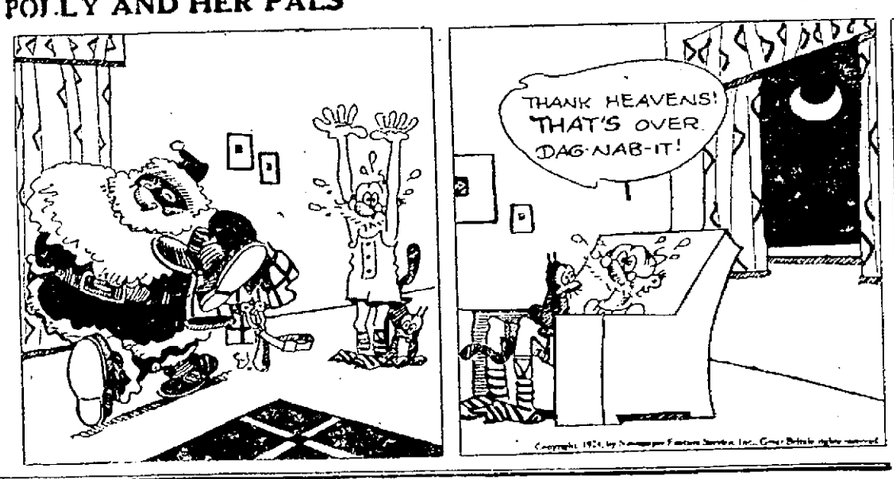
POLLY AND HER PALS



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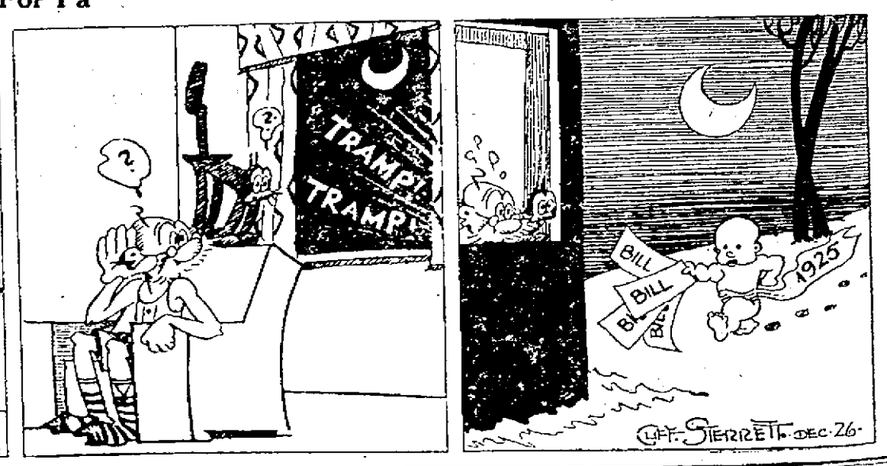

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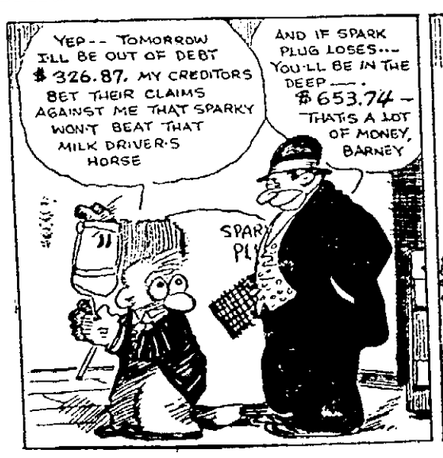
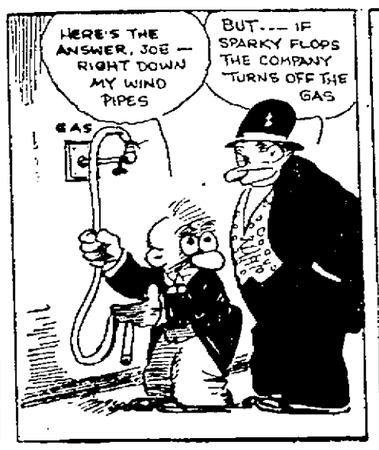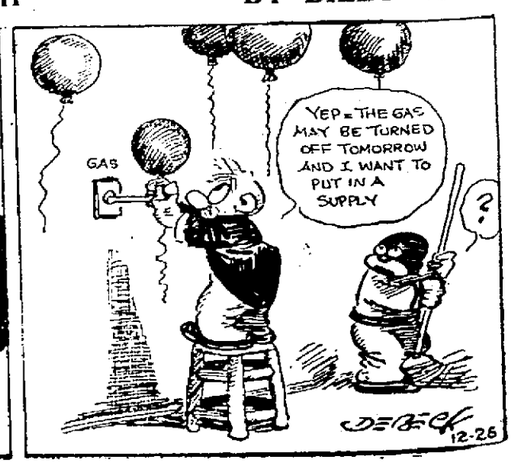
Barney Makes Sure Of His "Kick-Off" — BY BILLY DE BECK